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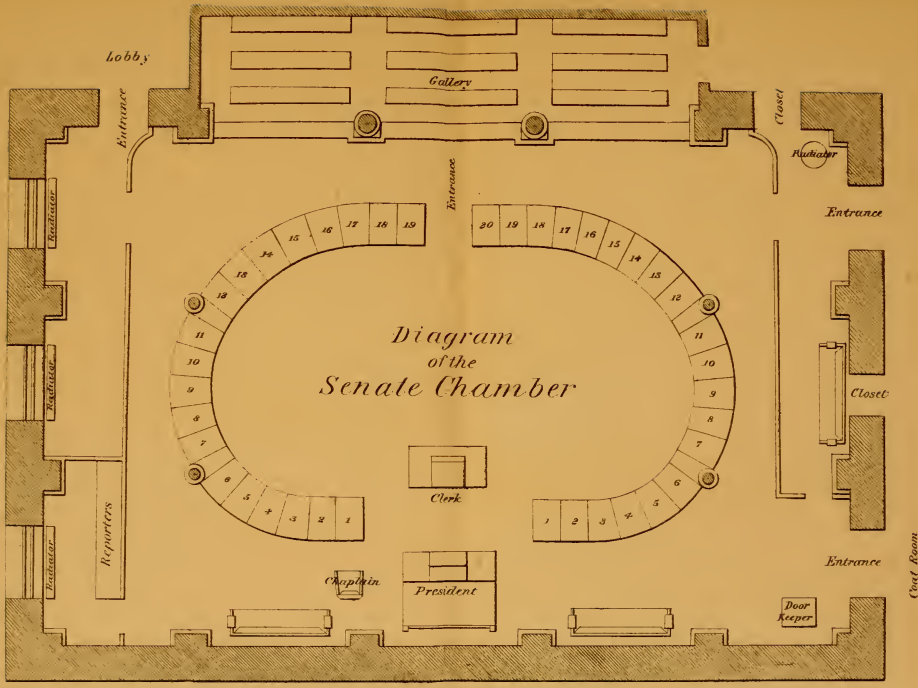


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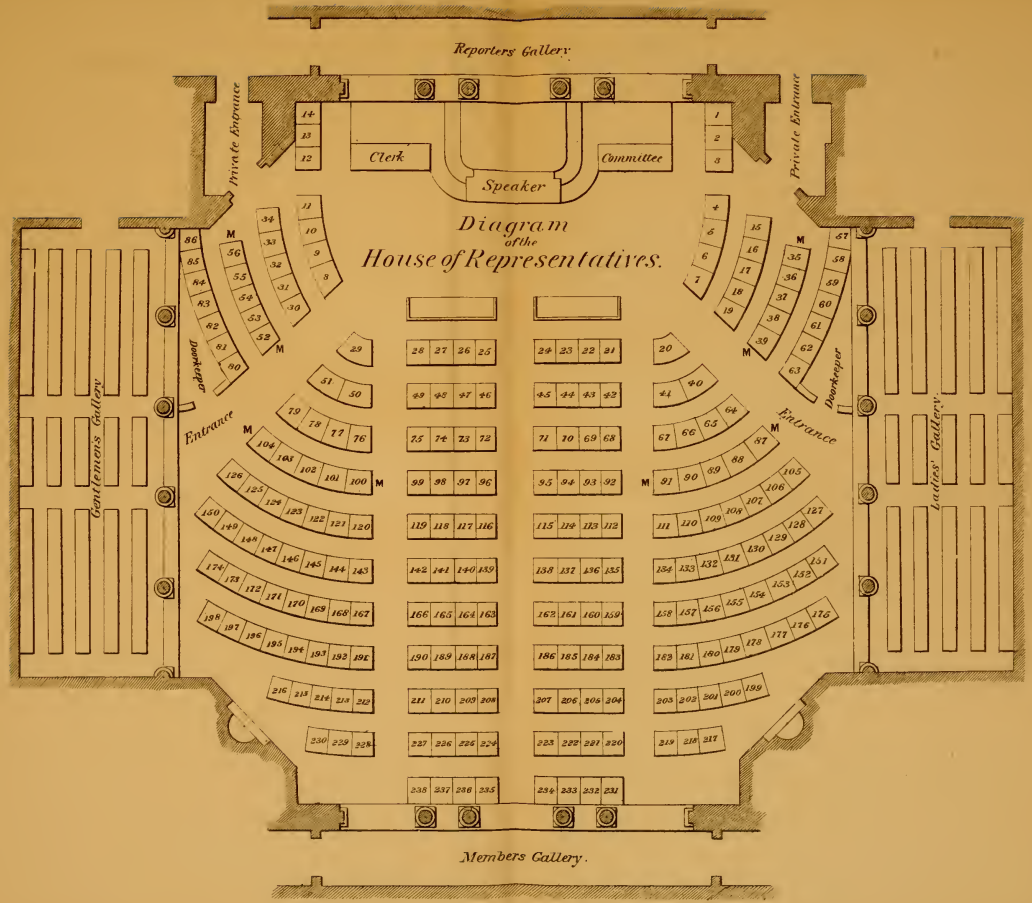
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OF THE

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WE, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this CONSTITUTION FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

## ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a congress of the United States, which shall consist of a senate and house of representatives.

SECT. 2. The house of representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year, by the people of the several states; and the electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature.

No person shall be a representative who shall not have at-

tained to the age of twenty-five years, and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state in which he shall be chosen.

Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other persons. The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall by law direct. The number of representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand; but each state shall have at least one representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the state of New Hampshire shall he entitled to choose three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations one, Connecticut five, New York six, New Jersey four, Pennsylvania eight, Delaware one, Maryland six, Virginia ten, North Carolina five, South Carolina five, and Georgia three.

When vacancies happen in the representation from any state, the executive authority thereof shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.

The house of representatives shall choose their speaker and other officers; and shall have the sole power of impeachment.

SECT. 3. The senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, chosen by the legislature thereof, for six years; and each senator shall have one vote.

Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided, as equally as may be, into three classes. The seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year;

of the second class, at the expiration of the fourth year; and of the third class, at the expiration of the sixth year; so that one third may be chosen every second year; and if vacancies happen by resignation or otherwise, during the recess of the legislature of any state, the executive thereof may make temporary appointments, until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies.

No person shall be a senator who shall not have attained to the age of thirty years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state for which he shall be chosen.

The vice-president of the United States shall be president of the senate, but shall have no vote unless they be equally divided.

The senate shall choose their other officers, and also a president *pro tempore*, in the absence of the vice-president, or when he shall exercise the office of president of the United States.

The senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments; when sitting for that purpose, they shall be on oath or affirmation. When the president of the United States is tried, the chief justice shall preside; and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

Judgment, in cases of impeachment, shall not extend further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust, or profit, under the United States; but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment according to law.

Sect. 4. The times, places, and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof; but the congress may, at any time, by law, make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing senators.

The congress shall assemble at least once in every year,

and such meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

SECT. 5. Each house shall be the judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of its own members, and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner, and under such penalties, as each house may provide.

Each house may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two thirds, expel a member.

Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such parts as may in their judgment require secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members of either house, on any question, shall, at the desire of one fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

Neither house, during the session of congress, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting.

SECT. 6. The senators and representatives shall receive a compensation for their services, to be ascertained by law, and paid out of the treasury of the United States. They shall, in all cases, except treason, felony, and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either house, they shall not be questioned in any other place.

No senator or representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased, during such time; and no person holding any

office under the United States shall be a member of either house during his continuance in office.

SECT. 7. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives; but the senate may propose or concur with amendments, as on other bills.

Every bill which shall have passed the house of representatives and the senate shall, before it become a law, be presented to the president of the United States; if he approve, he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to that house in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and, if approved by two thirds of that house, it shall become a law. But in all such cases, the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays; and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the president within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the congress, by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

Every order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the senate and house of representatives may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment), shall be presented to the president of the United States; and, before the same shall take effect, shall be approved by him, or, being disapproved by him, shall be re-passed by two thirds of the senate and house of representatives, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill.

SECT. 8. The congress shall have power: — To lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises, to pay the debts

and provide for the common defence and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts, and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States: — To borrow money on the credit of the United States: — To regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes: — To establish an uniform rule of naturalization, and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States: — To coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures: — To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States: — To establish post offices and post roads: — To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing, for limited times, to authors and inventors, the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries: — To constitute tribunals inferior to the supreme court: — To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offences against the law of nations: — To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water: — To raise and support armies; but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years: — To provide and maintain a navy: — To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces: — To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions: — To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the states, respectively, the appointment of the officers, and the authority of training the militia, according to the discipline prescribed by congress: — To exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever over such district, (not exceeding ten miles square,) as may by cession of particular states, and the acceptance of congress, become the seat of the government of the United States; and to exercise like authority over all places purchased by consent of the legislature of the

state in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock yards, and other needful buildings; and to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

SECT. 9. The migration or importation of such persons as any of the states now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the congress prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight; but a tax or duty may be imposed on such importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each person.

The privileges of the writ of *habeas corpus* shall not be suspended, unless when, in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it.

No bill of attainder or *ex post facto* law shall be passed.

No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration, herein before directed to be taken.

No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any state.

No preference shall be given, by any regulation of commerce or revenue, to the ports of one state over those of another; nor shall vessels bound to or from one state, be obliged to enter, clear, or pay duties in another.

No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law; and a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published from time to time.

No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States; and no person holding any office of profit or trust under them, shall, without the consent of the congress, accept of any present, emolument, office, or title, of any kind whatever, from any king, prince, or foreign state.

SECT. 10. No state shall enter into any treaty, alliance, or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money; emit bills of credit; make any thing but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts; pass any bill of attainder, *ex post facto* law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts; or grant any title of nobility. No state shall, without the consent of the congress, lay any imposts or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws; and the net produce of all duties and imposts, laid by any state on imports or exports, shall be for the use of the treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of the congress. No state shall, without the consent of congress, lay any duty of tonnage, keep troops, or ships of war, in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another state, or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay.

## ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during the term of four years; and, together with the Vice-President, chosen for the same term, be elected as follows: —

Each state shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors, equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in the congress: but no senator or representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector.

The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for two persons, of whom one, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; and they shall make a list of all the persons voted for, and of the number of votes for each; which list they shall sign and

certify, and transmit, sealed, to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate. The president of the senate shall, in the presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be the president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed: And if there be more than one who have such majority, and have an equal number of votes, then the house of representatives shall immediately choose by ballot one of them for president; and if no person have a majority, then, from the five highest on the list, the said house shall, in like manner, choose the president: but in choosing the president, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. In every case, after the choice of the president, the person having the greatest number of votes of the electors shall be the vice-president. But if there should remain two or more who have equal votes, the senate shall choose from them, by ballot, the vice-president. [See Amendments, Article XII.]

The congress may determine the time of choosing the electors, and the day on which they shall give their votes; which day shall be the same throughout the United States.

No person, except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of this constitution, shall be eligible to the office of president; neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained the age of thirty-five years, and been fourteen years a resident within the United States.

In case of the removal of the president from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the vice-president; and the congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation, or inability both of

the president and vice-president, declaring what officer shall then act as president; and such officer shall act accordingly, until the disability be removed, or a president shall be elected.

The president shall, at stated times, receive for his services a compensation, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected; and he shall not receive, within that period, any other emolument from the United States, or any of them.

Before he enter on the execution of his office, he shall take the following oath or affirmation:—

"I do solemnly swear, (or affirm,) that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the constitution of the United States."

SECT. 2. The president shall be commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States, and of the militia of the several states when called into the actual service of the United States. He may require the opinion, in writing, of the principal officer in each of the executive departments, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices; and he shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offences against the United States, except in cases of impeachment.

He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, judges of the supreme court, and all other officers of the United States whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law: but the congress may by law vest the appointment of such inferior officers as they think proper in the president alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments.

The president shall have power to fill up all vacancies

that may happen during the recess of the senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session.

SECT. 3. He shall, from time to time, give to the congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both houses, or either of them, and in case of disagreement between them, with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper; he shall receive ambassadors and other public ministers; he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and shall commission all the officers of the United States.

SECT. 4. The president, vice-president, and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

## ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one supreme court, and in such inferior courts as the congress may, from time to time, ordain and establish. The judges, both of the supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good behavior, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

SECT. 2. The judicial power shall extend to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority; to all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers, and consuls; to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction; to controversies to which the United States shall be a party; to controver-

sies between two or more states; between a state and citizens of another state; between citizens of different states; between citizens of the same state, claiming lands under grants of different states; and between a state, or the citizens thereof, and foreign states, citizens, or subjects. [See Amendments, Article XI.]

In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a state shall be a party, the supreme court shall have original jurisdiction. In all the other cases before mentioned, the supreme court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact, with such exceptions, and under such regulations, as the congress shall make.

The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury; and such trial shall be held in the state where the said crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any state, the trial shall be at such place or places as the congress may by law have directed.

SECT. 3. Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason, unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

The congress shall have power to declare the punishment of treason; but no attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood, or forfeiture, except during the life of the person attainted.

## ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. Full faith and credit shall be given in each state to the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of every other state; and the congress may, by general laws, prescribe the manner in which such acts, records, and proceedings shall be proved, and the effect thereof.

SECT. 2. The citizens of each state shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states.

A person charged in any state with treason, felony, or other crime, who shall flee from justice, and be found in another state, shall, on demand of the executive authority of the state from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the state having jurisdiction of the crime.

No person held to service or labor in one state, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor; but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due.

SECT. 3. New states may be admitted by the congress into this Union; but no new state shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other state, nor any state be formed by the junction of two or more states or parts of states, without the consent of the legislatures of the states concerned, as well as of the congress.

The congress shall have power to dispose of, and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States, or of any particular state.

SECT. 4. The United States shall guarantee to every state in this Union a republican form of government: and shall protect each of them against invasion: and on application of the legislature, or of the executive, (when the legislature cannot be convened,) against domestic violence.

## ARTICLE V.

The congress, whenever two thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for

proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the congress; provided, that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, shall, in any manner, affect the first and fourth clauses in the ninth section of the first article; and that no state, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the senate.

## ARTICLE VI.

All debts contracted and engagements entered into before the adoption of this constitution, shall be as valid against the United States, under this constitution, as under the confederation.

This constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, any thing in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding.

The senators and representatives before mentioned, and members of the several state legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several states, shall be bound, by oath or affirmation, to support this constitution; but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States.

## ARTICLE VII.

The ratification of the conventions of nine states shall be sufficient for the establishment of this constitution, between the states so ratifying the same.

## ARTICLES,

*In addition to, and amendment of, the Constitution of the United States, proposed by Congress, and ratified by the Legislatures of the several States, pursuant to the Fifth Article of the original Constitution.*

I. Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

II. A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

III. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

IV. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated; and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

V. No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeop-

ardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled, in any criminal case, to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

VI. In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor; and to have the assistance of counsel for his defence.

VII. In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved; and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined, in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

VIII. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

IX. The enumeration, in the constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

X. The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

XI. The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another state, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state.

XII. The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for president and vice-president, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as president, and, in distinct ballots, the person voted for as vice-president; and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as president, and of all persons voted for as vice-president, and of the number of votes for each; which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate; the president of the senate shall, in the presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted; the person having the greatest number of votes for president shall be the president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed: and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as president, the house of representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the president; but in choosing the president, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice; and if the house of representatives shall not choose a president, whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the vice-president shall act as president, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the president.

The person having the greatest number of votes as vice-president shall be the vice-president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the senate shall choose the vice-pres-

ident; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two thirds of the whole number of senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice.

But no person, constitutionally ineligible to the office of president, shall be eligible to that of vice-president of the United States.

XIII. SECT. 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

SECT. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

XIV. SECT. 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States, and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

SECT. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for president and vice-president of the United States, representatives in congress, the executive and judicial officers of a state, or the legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such state, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion, or other crimes, the basis of representation shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the

whole number of such citizens, twenty-one years of age, in such state.

SECT. 3. No person shall be a senator or representative in congress, or elector of president or vice-president, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any state, who having previously taken an oath as a member of congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any state legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any state, to support the constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But congress may, by a two-thirds vote of each house, remove such disability.

SECT. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for the payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States, nor any state, shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations, and claims shall be held illegal and void.

SECT. 5. The congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

XV. SECT. 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

SECT. 2. The congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

[NOTE. — The Articles of Confederation between the thirteen United States of America were agreed upon by delegates from the states, in Congress assembled, on the 15th of November, 1777, and were finally ratified by all the states, March 1st, 1781. On the 21st of February, 1787, the Congress of the Confederation recommended that a Convention of

Delegates, to be appointed by the states, be held for the purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation. In accordance with this recommendation, delegates from the several states met together at Philadelphia, Monday, May 14th, 1787, and organized by choosing George Washington as their President. On the 17th of September, the Convention finally agreed to a proposed form of Constitution, which was transmitted to the Congress of the Confederation. By that body copies were transmitted to the several states, and the Constitution was ratified by Conventions therein in the following order:—

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| Delaware | December 7, 1787. |
| Pennsylvania | " 12, 1787. |
| New Jersey | " 18, 1787. |
| Georgia | January 2, 1788. |
| Connecticut | " 9, 1788. |
| Massachusetts | February 6, 1788. |
| Maryland | April 28, 1788. |
| South Carolina | May 23, 1788. |
| New Hampshire | June 21, 1788. |
| Virginia | " 26, 1788. |
| New York | July 26, 1788. |

Eleven states having ratified the Constitution, Congress proceeded to make all proper preparations for carrying it into effect. The first Wednesday of January, 1789, was appointed as the time for choosing electors, the first Wednesday in February as the day on which they should vote for President and Vice-President, and the first Wednesday of March as the day on which the new Congress should assemble together. The members of the two houses of the new Congress met at New York at the time appointed, March 4th, 1789. A quorum of the House of Representatives did not appear until the first of April, when a Speaker and a Clerk were chosen. A quorum of the Senate did not appear until April 6th, when a President *pro tempore* was chosen, for the purpose of counting the votes for President and Vice-President. On the same day, in presence of both houses, the returns of votes from the several states were opened and counted. George Washington was declared elected President, and John Adams Vice-President. The Senate then elected a President *pro tempore*, and a Secretary, and both houses, being organized, proceeded to transact public business. On the 21st of April the Vice-President assumed his seat as President of the Senate, and on Thursday, April 30th, George Washington was inaugurated President. The Constitution was ratified soon afterwards by the two remaining states; by North Carolina, November 21st, 1789, and by Rhode Island, May 29th, 1790.

On the 25th of September, 1789, Congress proposed twelve articles of amendment to the Constitution, *ten* of which (numbered in the preceding pages from *one* to *ten*) were finally ratified December 15th, 1791. The *eleventh* article of amendment was proposed by Congress March 5th, 1794, and was declared by the President, in his message of January 8, 1798, to have been adopted by the requisite number of states. The *twelfth* amendment was proposed by Congress December 12th, 1803, and was adopted during the year 1804. The *thirteenth* amendment was adopted by the Senate of the United States April 8th, 1864, by a vote of 38 nays to 6 nays; and by the House on the 31st of January, 1865, by a vote of 119 yeas to 56 nays. On the 18th of December, 1865, the Secretary of State made proclamation that it had been ratified by the requisite number of states.

The *fourteenth* amendment was adopted by the Senate of the United States June 8th, 1866, by a vote of 33 nays to 11 nays; and by the House on the 13th of June, 1866, by a vote of 138 yeas to 36 nays. On the 21st of July, 1868, the Senate and House passed this concurrent resolution: —

"*Whereas*, The legislatures of the states of Connecticut, Tennessee, New Jersey, Oregon, Vermont, West Virginia, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Michigan, Nevada, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Maine, Iowa, Arkansas, Florida, North Carolina, Alabama, South Carolina, and Louisiana, being three fourths and more of the several states of the Union, have ratified the fourteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States, duly proposed by two thirds of each house of the thirty-ninth Congress; therefore

"*Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,)* That said fourteenth article is hereby declared to be a part of the Constitution of the United States, and it shall be duly promulgated as such by the Secretary of State."

Afterwards a proclamation was issued by the Secretary of State, in which it was declared that the amendment had been ratified, and had become a part of the Constitution.

The *fifteenth* amendment was adopted by Congress "on or about the 27th day of February, in the year 1869." On the 30th of March, 1870, the Secretary of State proclaimed its ratification "by the legislatures of the states of North Carolina, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Maine, Louisiana, Michigan, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, New York, New Hampshire, Nevada, Vermont, Virginia, Alabama, Missouri, Mississippi, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Rhode Island, Nebraska, and Texas, in all twenty-nine states," three fourths of the whole number. And the Secretary further proclaimed that it appeared from official documents on file in his department, that "the legislature of New York has since passed

resolutions claiming to withdraw said ratification;" and that "the legislature of Georgia has by resolution ratified the said proposed amendment." The Secretary then certified that "the amendment aforesaid has become valid, to all intents and purposes, as a part of the Constitution of the United States."

# CONSTITUTION

OR

# FORM OF GOVERNMENT

FOR THE

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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## PREAMBLE.

THE end of the institution, maintenance, and administration of government, is to secure the existence of the body politic; to protect it; and to furnish the individuals who compose it with the power of enjoying in safety and tranquillity their natural rights, and the blessings of life: and whenever these great objects are not obtained, the people have a right to alter the government, and to take measures necessary for their safely, prosperity, and happiness.

The body politic is formed by a voluntary association of individuals; it is a social compact, by which the whole people covenants with each citizen, and each citizen with the whole people, that all shall be governed by certain laws for the common good. It is the duty of the people, therefore, in framing a constitution of government, to provide for an equitable mode of making laws, as well as for an impartial interpretation, and a faithful execution of them; that every man may, at all times, find his security in them.

We, therefore, the people of Massachusetts, acknowledging with grateful hearts the goodness of the great Legislator of the universe, in affording us, in the course of his provi-

dence, an opportunity, deliberately and peaceably, without fraud, violence, or surprise, of entering into an original, explicit, and solemn compact with each other; and of forming a new constitution of civil government for ourselves and posterity; and devoutly imploring his direction in so interesting a design, do agree upon, ordain, and establish, the following *Declaration of Rights, and Frame of Government,* as the CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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## PART THE FIRST.

*A Declaration of the Rights of the Inhabitants of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

ARTICLE I. All men are born free and equal, and have certain natural, essential, and unalienable rights; among which may be reckoned the right of enjoying and defending their lives and liberties; that of acquiring, possessing, and protecting property; in fine, that of seeking and obtaining their safety and happiness.

ART. II. It is the right as well as the duty of all men in society, publicly, and at stated seasons, to worship the SUPREME BEING, the great Creator and Preserver of the universe. And no subject shall be hurt, molested, or restrained, in his person, liberty, or estate, for worshipping GOD in the manner and season most agreeable to the dictates of his own conscience; or for his religious profession or sentiments; provided he doth not disturb the public peace, or obstruct others in their religious worship.

ART. III. As the happiness of a people, and the good order and preservation of civil government, essentially depend upon piety, religion, and morality; and as these cannot be generally diffused through a community but by the institution of the public worship of GOD, and of public

Instructions in piety, religion, and morality: therefore, to promote their happiness, and to secure the good order and preservation of their government, the people of this Commonwealth have a right to invest their legislature with power to authorize and require, and the legislature shall from time to time authorize and require, the several towns, parishes, precincts, and other bodies politic, or religious societies, to make suitable provision, at their own expense, for the institution of the public worship of GOD, and for the support and maintenance of public Protestant teachers of piety, religion, and morality, in all cases where such provision shall not be made voluntarily. [See Amendments, Article XI.]

And the people of this Commonwealth have also a right to, and do, invest their legislature with authority to enjoin upon all the subjects an attendance upon the instructions of the public teachers aforesaid, at stated times and seasons, if there be any on whose instructions they can conscientiously and conveniently attend. [See Amendments, Article XI.]

Provided notwithstanding, that the several towns, parishes, precincts, and other bodies politic, or religious societies, shall at all times have the exclusive right of electing their public teachers, and of contracting with them for their support and maintenance. [See Amendments, Article XI.]

And all moneys paid by the subject to the support of public worship, and of the public teachers aforesaid, shall, if he require it, be uniformly applied to the support of the public teacher or teachers of his own religious sect or denomination, provided there be any on whose instructions he attends; otherwise it may be paid towards the support of the teacher or teachers of the parish or precinct in which the said moneys are raised. [See Amendments, Article XI.]

And every denomination of Christians, demeaning themselves peaceably, and as good subjects of the Commonwealth, shall be equally under the protection of the law; and no subordination of any one sect or denomination to

another shall ever be established by law. [See Amendments, Article XI.]

ART. IV. The people of this Commonwealth have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves, as a free, sovereign, and independent State; and do, and forever hereafter shall, exercise and enjoy every power, jurisdiction, and right, which is not, or may not hereafter, be by them expressly delegated to the United States of America, in Congress assembled.

ART. V. All power residing originally in the people, and being derived from them, the several magistrates and officers of government, vested with authority, whether legislative, executive, or judicial, are their substitutes and agents, and are at all times accountable to them.

ART. VI. No man, nor corporation, or association of men, have any other title to obtain advantages, or particular and exclusive privileges, distinct from those of the community, than what arises from the consideration of services rendered to the public; and this title being in nature neither hereditary, nor transmissible to children, or descendants, or relations by blood, the idea of a man born a magistrate, lawgiver, or judge, is absurd and unnatural.

ART. VII. Government is instituted for the common good, for the protection, safety, prosperity, and happiness of the people; and not for the profit, honor, or private interest of any one man, family, or class of men: Therefore the people alone have an incontestable, unalienable, and indefeasible right to institute government; and to reform, alter, or totally change the same, when their protection, safety, prosperity, and happiness require it.

ART. VIII. In order to prevent those who are vested with authority from becoming oppressors, the people have a right, at such periods and in such manner as they shall establish by their frame of government, to cause their pub-

lic officers to return to private life; and to fill up vacant places by certain and regular elections and appointments.

ART. IX. All elections ought to be free; and all the inhabitants of this Commonwealth, having such qualifications as they shall establish by their frame of government, have an equal right to elect officers, and to be elected, for public employments.

ART. X. Each individual of the society has a right to be protected by it in the enjoyment of his life, liberty, and property, according to standing laws. He is obliged, consequently, to contribute his share to the expense of this protection; to give his personal service, or an equivalent, when necessary: but no part of the property of any individual can, with justice, be taken from him, or applied to public uses, without his own consent, or that of the representative body of the people. In fine, the people of this Commonwealth are not controllable by any other laws than those to which their constitutional representative body have given their consent. And whenever the public exigencies require that the property of any individual should be appropriated to public uses, he shall receive a reasonable compensation therefor.

ART. XI. Every subject of the Commonwealth ought to find a certain remedy, by having recourse to the laws, for all injuries or wrongs which he may receive in his person, property, or character. He ought to obtain right and justice freely, and without being obliged to purchase it; completely, and without any denial; promptly, and without delay; conformably to the laws.

ART. XII. No subject shall be held to answer for any crimes or offence, until the same is fully and plainly, substantially and formally, described to him; or be compelled to accuse, or furnish evidence against himself. And

every subject shall have a right to produce all proofs that may be favorable to him; to meet the witnesses against him face to face, and to be fully heard in his defence by himself, or his counsel, at his election. And no subject shall be arrested, imprisoned, despoiled, or deprived of his property, immunities, or privileges, put out of the protection of the law, exiled, or deprived of his life, liberty, or estate, but by the judgment of his peers, or the law of the land.

And the legislature shall not make any law that shall subject any person to a capital or infamous punishment, excepting for the government of the army and navy, without trial by jury.

ART. XIII. In criminal prosecutions, the verification of facts in the vicinity where they happen is one of the greatest securities of the life, liberty, and property of the citizen.

ART. XIV. Every subject has a right to be secure from all unreasonable searches and seizures of his person, his houses, his papers, and all his possessions. All warrants, therefore, are contrary to this right, if the cause or foundation of them be not previously supported by oath or affirmation; and if the order in the warrant to a civil officer, to make search in suspected places, or to arrest one or more suspected persons, or to seize their property, be not accompanied with a special designation of the persons or objects of search, arrest, or seizure; and no warrant ought to be issued but in cases, and with the formalities, prescribed by the laws.

ART. XV. In all controversies concerning property, and in all suits between two or more persons, except in cases in which it has heretofore been otherways used and practised, the parties have a right to trial by jury; and this method of procedure shall be held sacred, unless, in causes arising

on the high seas, and such as relate to mariners' wages, the legislature shall hereafter find it necessary to alter it.

ART. XVI. The liberty of the press is essential to the security of freedom in a state: it ought not, therefore, to be restrained in this Commonwealth.

ART. XVII. The people have a right to keep and to bear arms for the common defence. And as, in time of peace, armies are dangerous to liberty, they ought not to be maintained without the consent of the legislature; and the military power shall always be held in an exact subordination to the civil authority, and be governed by it.

ART. XVIII. A frequent recurrence to the fundamental principles of the constitution, and a constant adherence to those of piety, justice, moderation, temperance, industry, and frugality, are absolutely necessary to preserve the advantages of liberty, and to maintain a free government. The people ought, consequently, to have a particular attention to all those principles, in the choice of their officers and representatives: and they have a right to require of their lawgivers and magistrates an exact and constant observance of them, in the formation and execution of the laws necessary for the good administration of the Commonwealth.

ART. XIX. The people have a right, in an orderly and peaceable manner, to assemble to consult upon the common good; give instructions to their representatives, and to request of the legislative body, by the way of addresses, petitions, or remonstrances, redress of the wrongs done them, and of the grievances they suffer.

ART. XX. The power of suspending the laws, or the execution of the laws, ought never to be exercised but by the legislature, or by authority derived from it, to be exer-

cised in such particular cases only as the legislature shall expressly provide for.

ART. XXI. The freedom of deliberation, speech, and debate, in either house of the legislature, is so essential to the rights of the people, that it cannot be the foundation of any accusation or prosecution, action or complaint, in any other court or place whatsoever.

ART. XXII. The legislature ought frequently to assemble for the redress of grievances, for correcting, strengthening, and confirming the laws, and for making new laws, as the common good may require.

ART. XXIII. No subsidy, charge, tax, impost, or duties, ought to be established, fixed, laid, or levied, under any pretext whatsoever, without the consent of the people, or their representatives in the legislature.

ART. XXIV. Laws made to punish for actions done before the existence of such laws, and which have not been declared crimes by preceding laws, are unjust, oppressive, and inconsistent with the fundamental principles of a free government.

ART. XXV. No subject ought, in any case, or in any time, to be declared guilty of treason or felony by the legislature.

ART. XXVI. No magistrate or court of law shall demand excessive bail or sureties, impose excessive fines, or inflict cruel or unusual punishments.

ART. XXVII. In time of peace, no soldier ought to be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; and in time of war, such quarters ought not to be made

but by the civil magistrate, in a manner ordained by the legislature.

ART. XXVIII. No person can in any case be subjected to law-martial, or to any penalties or pains by virtue of that law, except those employed in the army or navy, and except the militia in actual service, but by authority of the legislature.

ART. XXIX. It is essential to the preservation of the rights of every individual, his life, liberty, property, and character, that there be an impartial interpretation of the laws, and administration of justice. It is the right of every citizen to be tried by judges as free, impartial, and independent as the lot of humanity will admit. It is, therefore, not only the best policy, but for the security of the rights of the people, and of every citizen, that the judges of the supreme judicial court should hold their offices as long as they behave themselves well, and that they should have honorable salaries ascertained and established by standing laws.

ART. XXX. In the government of this Commonwealth, the legislative department shall never exercise the executive and judicial powers, or either of them; the executive shall never exercise the legislative and judicial powers, or either of them; the judicial shall never exercise the legislative and executive powers, or either of them: to the end it may be a government of laws, and not of men.

# PART THE SECOND.

*The Frame of Government.*

The people, inhabiting the territory formerly called the Province of Massachusetts Bay, do hereby solemnly and mutually agree with each other, to form themselves into a free, sovereign, and independent body politic or state, by the name of THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

## CHAPTER I.

### THE LEGISLATIVE POWER.

#### SECTION I.

*The General Court.*

ARTICLE I. The department of legislation shall be formed by two branches, a Senate and House of Representatives, each of which shall have a negative on the other.

The legislative body shall assemble every year, on the last Wednesday in May, and at such other times as they shall judge necessary; and shall dissolve and be dissolved, on the day next preceding the said last Wednesday in May; and shall be styled, THE GENERAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS. [See Amendments, Article X.]

ART. II. No bill or resolve of the senate or house of representatives shall become a law, and have force as such, until it shall have been laid before the governor for his revisal; and if he, upon such revision, approve thereof, he shall signify his approbation by signing the same. But if he have any objection to the passing of such bill or resolve, he shall return the same, together with his objections

thereto, in writing, to the senate or house of representatives, in whichsoever the same shall have originated, who shall enter the objections sent down by the governor, at large, on their records, and proceed to reconsider the said bill or resolve: but if, after such reconsideration, two thirds of the said senate or house of representatives shall, notwithstanding the said objections, agree to pass the same, it shall, together with the objections, be sent to the other branch of the legislature, where it shall also be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of the members present, shall have the force of a law: but in all such cases, the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays; and the names of the persons voting for, or against, the said bill or resolve, shall be entered upon the public records of the Commonwealth.

And in order to prevent unnecessary delays, if any bill or resolve shall not be returned by the governor within five days after it shall have been presented, the same shall have the force of a law. [See Amendments, Article I.]

ART. III. The general court shall forever have full power and authority to erect and constitute judicatories and courts of record, or other courts, to be held in the name of the Commonwealth, for the hearing, trying, and determining of all manner of crimes, offences, pleas, processes, plaints, actions, matters, causes, and things, whatsoever, arising or happening within the Commonwealth, or between or concerning persons inhabiting, or residing, or brought within the same; whether the same be criminal or civil, or whether the said crimes be capital or not capital, and whether the said pleas be real, personal, or mixed; and for the awarding and making out of execution thereupon: to which courts and judicatories are hereby given and granted full power and authority, from time to time, to administer oaths or affirmations, for the better discovery

of truth in any matter in controversy, or depending before them.

ART. IV. And further, full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the said general court, from time to time, to make, ordain, and establish, all manner of wholesome and reasonable orders, laws, statutes, and ordinances, directions and instructions, either with penalties or without; so as the same be not repugnant or contrary to this constitution, as they shall judge to be for the good and welfare of this Commonwealth, and for the government and ordering thereof, and of the subjects of the same, and for the necessary support and defence of the government thereof; and to name and settle annually, or provide by fixed laws for the naming and settling, all civil officers within the said Commonwealth, the election and constitution of whom are not hereafter in this form of government otherwise provided for; and to set forth the several duties, powers, and limits of the several civil and military officers of this Commonwealth, and the forms of such oaths or affirmations as shall be respectively administered unto them for the execution of their several offices and places, so as the same be not repugnant or contrary to this constitution; and to impose and levy proportional and reasonable assessments, rates, and taxes, upon all the inhabitants of, and persons resident, and estates lying, within the said Commonwealth; and also to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises upon any produce, goods, wares, merchandise, and commodities whatsoever, brought into, produced, manufactured, or being within the same; to be issued and disposed of by warrant, under the hand of the governor of this Commonwealth for the time being, with the advice and consent of the council, for the public service, in the necessary defence and support of the government of the said Commonwealth, and the protection and preservation of the subjects thereof, according to such acts as are or shall be in force within the same.

And while the public charges of government, or any part thereof, shall be assessed on polls and estates, in the manner that has hitherto been practised, in order that such assessments may be made with equality, there shall be a valuation of estates within the Commonwealth, taken anew, once in every ten years at least, and as much oftener as the general court shall order.

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## CHAPTER I.

### SECTION II.

### *Senate.*

ARTICLE I. There shall be annually elected, by the freeholders and other inhabitants of this Commonwealth, qualified as in this constitution is provided, forty persons to be councillors and senators, for the year ensuing their election; to be chosen by the inhabitants of the districts into which the Commonwealth may from time to time be divided by the general court for that purpose; and the general court, in assigning the numbers to be elected by the respective districts, shall govern themselves by the proportion of the public taxes paid by the said districts, and timely make known to the inhabitants of the Commonwealth the limits of each district, and the number of councillors and senators to be chosen therein: provided, that the number of such districts shall never be less than thirteen; and that no district be so large as to entitle the same to choose more than six senators. [See Amendments, Articles XIII. and XVI.]

And the several counties in this Commonwealth shall, until the general court shall determine it necessary to alter the said districts, be districts for the choice of councillors and senators (except that the counties of Dukes County and Nantucket shall form one district for that purpose),

and shall elect the following number for councillors and senators; viz.: — [See Amendments, Article XIII.]

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| Suffolk | six. | York | two. |
| Essex | six. | Dukes County and Nantucket | one. |
| Middlesex | five. | Worcester | five. |
| Hampshire | four. | Cumberland | one. |
| Plymouth | three. | Lincoln | one. |
| Barnstable | one. | Berkshire | two. |
| Bristol | three. | | |

ART. II. The senate shall be the first branch of the legislature; and the senators shall be chosen in the following manner, viz.: There shall be a meeting on the first Monday in April, annually, forever, of the inhabitants of each town in the several counties of this Commonwealth, to be called by the selectmen, and warned in due course of law, at least seven days before the first Monday in April, for the purpose of electing persons to be senators and councillors; and at such meetings every male inhabitant of twenty-one years of age and upwards, having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth, of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate of the value of sixty pounds, shall have a right to give in his vote for the senators for the district of which he is an inhabitant. And to remove all doubts concerning the meaning of the word "inhabitant," in this constitution, every person shall be considered as an inhabitant, for the purpose of electing and being elected into any office, or place within this State, in that town, district, or plantation where he dwelleth, or hath his home. [See Amendments, Articles II., III., X., XIV., XV.]

The selectmen of the several towns shall preside at such meetings impartially, and shall receive the votes of all the inhabitants of such towns present and qualified to vote for senators, and shall sort and count them in open town meeting, and in presence of the town clerk, who shall make a fair record, in presence of the selectmen, and in open town

meeting, of the name of every person voted for, and of the number of votes against his name; and a fair copy of this record shall be attested by the selectmen and the town clerk, and shall be sealed up, directed to the secretary of the Commonwealth for the time being, with a superscription expressing the purport of the contents thereof, and delivered by the town clerk of such towns to the sheriff of the county in which such town lies, thirty days at least before the last Wednesday in May, annually; or it shall be delivered into the secretary's office seventeen days at least before the said last Wednesday in May; and the sheriff of each county shall deliver all such certificates, by him received, into the secretary's office, seventeen days before the said last Wednesday in May. [See Amendments, Articles II. and X.]

And the inhabitants of plantations unincorporated, qualified as this constitution provides, who are or shall be empowered and required to assess taxes upon themselves towards the support of government, shall have the same privilege of voting for councillors and senators, in the plantations where they reside, as town inhabitants have in their respective towns; and the plantation meeting for that purpose shall be held, annually, on the same first Monday in April, at such place in the plantations, respectively, as the assessors thereof shall direct; which assessors shall have like authority for notifying the electors, collecting and returning the votes, as the selectmen and town clerks have in their several towns, by this constitution. And all other persons living in places unincorporated, (qualified as aforesaid,) who shall be assessed to the support of government, by the assessors of an adjacent town, shall have the privilege of giving in their votes for councillors and senators, in the town where they shall be assessed, and be notified of the place of meeting, by the selectmen of the town where they shall be assessed, for that purpose, accordingly. [See Amendments, Article X.]

ART. III. And that there may be a due convention of senators on the last Wednesday in May, annually, the governor, with five of the council for the time being, shall, as soon as may be, examine the returned copies of such records; and fourteen days before the said day, he shall issue his summons to such persons as shall appear to be chosen by a majority of voters, to attend on that day, and take their seats accordingly: provided, nevertheless, that for the first year the said returned copies shall be examined by the president and five of the council of the former constitution of government; and the said president shall, in like manner, issue his summons to the persons so elected, that they may take their seats as aforesaid. [See Amendments, Article X.]

ART. IV. The senate shall be the final judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of their own members, as pointed out in the constitution, and shall, on the said last Wednesday in May, annually, determine and declare who are elected by each district, to be senators, by a majority of votes: and in case there shall not appear to be the full number of senators returned, elected by a majority of votes, for any district, the deficiency shall be supplied in the following manner, viz.: The members of the house of representatives, and such senators as shall be declared elected, shall take the names of such persons as shall be found to have the highest number of votes in such district, and not elected, amounting to twice the number of senators wanting, if there be so many voted for, and out of these shall elect by ballot a number of senators sufficient to fill up the vacancies in such district; and in this manner all such vacancies shall be filled up in every district of the Commonwealth; and in like manner all vacancies in the senate, arising by death, removal out of the State, or otherwise, shall be supplied as soon as may be after such vacancies shall happen. [See Amendments, Article X.]

ART. V. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be capable of being elected as a senator, who is not seized in his own right of a freehold, within this Commonwealth, of the value of three hundred pounds at least, or possessed of personal estate to the value of six hundred pounds at least, or of both to the amount of the same sum, and who has not been an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for the space of five years immediately preceding his election, and, at the time of his election, he shall be an inhabitant in the district for which he shall be chosen. [See amendments, Article XIII.]

ART. VI. The senate shall have power to adjourn themselves, provided such adjournments do not exceed two days at a time.

ART. VII. The senate shall choose its own president, appoint its own officers, and determine its own rules of proceeding.

ART. VIII. The senate shall be a court, with full authority, to hear and determine all impeachments made by the house of representatives, against any officer or officers of the Commonwealth, for misconduct and maladministration in their offices; but, previous to the trial of every impeachment, the members of the senate shall, respectively, be sworn, truly and impartially to try and determine the charge in question, according to evidence. Their judgment, however, shall not extend further than to remove from office, and disqualification to hold or enjoy any place of honor, trust, or profit, under this Commonwealth: but the party so convicted shall be, nevertheless, liable to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment, according to the laws of the land.

ART. IX. Not less than sixteen members of the senate shall constitute a quorum for doing business.

## CHAPTER I.

### SECTION III.

### *House of Representatives.*

ARTICLE I. There shall be in the legislature of this Commonwealth, a representation of the people, annually elected, and founded upon the principle of equality.

ART. II. And in order to provide for a representation of the citizens of this Commonwealth, founded upon the principle of equality, every corporate town containing one hundred and fifty ratable polls, may elect one representative; every corporate town containing three hundred and seventy-five ratable polls, may elect two representatives; every corporate town containing six hundred ratable polls, may elect three representatives; and proceeding in that manner, making two hundred and twenty-five ratable polls the mean increasing number for every additional representative. [See Amendments, Articles XII. and XIII.]

Provided, nevertheless, that each town now incorporated, not having one hundred and fifty ratable polls, may elect one representative; but no place shall hereafter be incorporated with the privilege of electing a representative, unless there are within the same one hundred and fifty ratable polls.

And the house of representatives shall have power, from time to time, to impose fines upon such towns as shall neglect to choose and return members to the same, agreeably to this constitution.

The expenses of travelling to the general assembly, and returning home, once in every session, and no more, shall be paid by the government, out of the public treasury, to every member who shall attend as seasonably as he can, in the judgment of the house, and does not depart without leave.

ART. III. Every member of the house of representatives shall be chosen by written votes; and, for one year at least, next preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of, and have been seized in his own right, of a freehold of the value of one hundred pounds, within the town he shall be chosen to represent, or any ratable estate to the value of two hundred pounds; and he shall cease to represent the said town immediately on his ceasing to be qualified as aforesaid. [See Amendments, Articles XIII. and XIV.]

ART. IV. Every male person, being twenty-one years of age, and resident in any particular town in this Commonwealth for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate, within the same town, of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate of the value of sixty pounds, shall have a right to vote in the choice of a representative or representatives for the said town. [See Amendments, Article III.]

ART. V. The members of the house of representatives shall be chosen annually in the month of May, ten days, at least, before the last Wednesday of that month. [See Amendments, Articles X. and XV.]

ART. VI. The house of representatives shall be the grand inquest of this Commonwealth; and all impeachments made by them shall be heard and tried by the senate.

ART. VII. All money bills shall originate in the house of representatives; but the senate may propose or concur with amendments, as on other bills.

ART. VIII. The house of representatives shall have power to adjourn themselves; provided such adjournment shall not exceed two days at a time.

ART. IX. Not less than sixty members of the house of representatives shall constitute a quorum for doing business.

ART. X. The house of representatives shall be the judge of the returns, elections, and qualifications of its own members, as pointed out in the constitution; shall choose their own speaker, appoint their own officers, and settle the rules and orders of proceeding in their own house. They shall have authority to punish by imprisonment every person, not a member, who shall be guilty of disrespect to the house, by any disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence; or who, in the town where the general court is sitting, and during the time of its sitting, shall threaten harm to the body or estate of any of its members, for any thing said or done in the house; or who shall assault any of them therefor; or who shall assault, or arrest, any witness, or other person, ordered to attend the house, in his way in going or returning; or who shall rescue any person arrested by the order of the house.

And no member of the house of representatives shall be arrested, or held to bail on mean process, during his going unto, returning from, or his attending, the general assembly.

ART. XI. The senate shall have the same powers in the like cases; and the governor and council shall have the same authority to punish in like cases; provided that no imprisonment, on the warrant or order of the governor, council, senate, or house of representatives, for either of the above described offences, be for a term exceeding thirty days.

And the senate and house of representatives may try and determine all cases where their rights and privileges are concerned, and which, by the constitution, they have authority to try and determine, by committees of their own members, or in such way as they may, respectively, think best.

## CHAPTER II.

### EXECUTIVE POWER.

#### SECTION II.

*Governor.*

ARTICLE I. There shall be a supreme executive magistrate, who shall be styled — THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS; — and whose title shall be — *His Excellency.*

ART. II. The governor shall be chosen annually; and no person shall be eligible to this office, unless, at the time of his election, he shall have been an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for seven years next preceding; and unless he shall, at the same time, be seized, in his own right, of a freehold, within the Commonwealth, of the value of one thousand pounds; and unless he shall declare himself to be of the Christian religion. [See Amendments, Article VII.]

ART. III. Those persons who shall be qualified to vote for senators and representatives, within the several towns of this Commonwealth, shall, at a meeting to be called for that purpose, on the first Monday of April, annually, give in their votes for a governor, to the selectmen, who shall preside at such meetings; and the town clerk, in the presence and with the assistance of the selectmen, shall, in open town meeting, sort and count the votes, and form a list of the persons voted for, with the number of votes for each person against his name; and shall make a fair record of the same in the town books, and a public declaration thereof in the said meeting; and shall, in the presence of the inhabitants, seal up copies of the said list, attested by him and the selectmen, and transmit the same to the sheriff of the county, thirty days at least before the last Wednes-

day in May; and the sheriff shall transmit the same to the secretary's office seventeen days at least before the said last Wednesday in May; or the selectmen may cause returns of the same to be made to the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth, seventeen days, at least, before the said day; and the secretary shall lay the same before the senate and the house of representatives, on the last Wednesday in May, to be by them examined; and in case of an election by a majority of all the votes returned, the choice shall be by them declared and published; but if no person shall have a majority of votes, the house of representatives shall, by ballot, elect two out of four persons, who had the highest number of votes, if so many shall have been voted for; but if otherwise, out of the number voted for; and make return to the senate of the two persons so elected; on which the senate shall proceed, by ballot, to elect one, who shall be declared governor. [See Amendments, Articles II., X., XIV., XV.]

ART. IV. The governor shall have authority, from time to time, at his discretion, to assemble and call together the councillors of this Commonwealth for the time being; and the governor, with the said councillors, or five of them at least, shall, and may, from time to time, hold and keep a council, for the ordering and directing the affairs of the Commonwealth, agreeably to the constitution and the laws of the land.

ART. V. The governor, with advice of council, shall have full power and authority, during the session of the general court, to adjourn or prorogue the same to any time the two houses shall desire; and to dissolve the same on the day next preceding the last Wednesday in May; and, in the recess of the said court, to prorogue the same from time to time, not exceeding ninety days in any one recess; and to call it together sooner than the time to which it may be adjourned or prorogued, if the welfare of the Commonwealth shall require the same; and in case of any infectious

disorder prevailing in the place where the said court is next at any time to convene, or any other cause happening, whereby danger may arise to the health or lives of the members from their attendance, he may direct the session to be held at some other, the most convenient place within the State. [See Amendments, Article X.]

And the governor shall dissolve the said general court on the day next preceding the last Wednesday in May. [See Amendments, Article X.]

ART. VI. In cases of disagreement between the two houses, with regard to the necessity, expediency, or time of adjournment, or prorogation, the governor, with advice of the council, shall have a right to adjourn or prorogue the general court, not exceeding ninety days, as he shall determine the public good shall require.

ART. VII. The governor of this Commonwealth, for the time being, shall be the commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and of all the military forces of the state, by sea and land; and shall have full power, by himself, or by any commander, or other officer or officers, from time to time, to train, instruct, exercise, and govern the militia and navy; and, for the special defence and safety of the Commonwealth, to assemble in martial array, and put in warlike posture, the inhabitants thereof, and to lead and conduct them, and with them to encounter, repel, resist, expel, and pursue, by force of arms, as well by sea as by land, within or without the limits of this Commonwealth, and also to kill, slay, and destroy, if necessary, and conquer, by all fitting ways, enterprises, and means whatsoever, all and every such person and persons as shall, at any time hereafter, in a hostile manner, attempt or enterprise the destruction, invasion, detriment, or annoyance of this Commonwealth; and to use and exercise over the army and navy, and over the militia in actual service, the law-martial in time of war or invasion, and also in time

of rebellion, declared by the legislature to exist, as occasion shall necessarily require; and to take and surprise, by all ways and means whatsoever, all and every such person or persons, with their ships, arms, ammunition, and other goods, as shall, in a hostile manner, invade or attempt the invading, conquering, or annoying this Commonwealth; and that the governor be intrusted with all these and other powers, incident to the offices of captain-general and commander-in-chief, and admiral, to be exercised agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution, and the laws of the land, and not otherwise.

Provided, that the said governor shall not, at any time hereafter, by virtue of any power by this constitution granted, or hereafter to be granted to him by the legislature, transport any of the inhabitants of this Commonwealth, or oblige them to march out of the limits of the same, without their free and voluntary consent, or the consent of the general court; except so far as may be necessary to march or transport them by land or water, for the defence of such part of the state to which they cannot otherwise conveniently have access.

ART. VIII. The power of pardoning offences, except such as persons may be convicted of before the senate, by an impeachment of the house, shall be in the governor, by and with the advice of council; but no charter of pardon, granted by the governor, with advice of the council, before conviction, shall avail the party pleading the same, notwithstanding any general or particular expressions contained therein, descriptive of the offence or offences intended to be pardoned.

ART. IX. All judicial officers, the attorney-general, the solicitor-general, all sheriffs, coroners, and registrars of probate, shall be nominated and appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council; and every such nomination shall be made by the governor,

and made at least seven days prior to such appointment. [See Amendments, Articles XIV., XVII., XIX.]

ART. X. The captains and subalterns of the militia shall be elected by the written votes of the train-band and alarm-list of their respective companies, of twenty-one years of age and upwards; the field officers of regiments shall be elected by the written votes of the captains and subalterns of their respective regiments; the brigadiers shall be elected in like manner, by the field officers of their respective brigades; and such officers, so elected, shall be commissioned by the governor, who shall determine their rank. [See Amendments, Article V.]

The legislature shall, by standing laws, direct the time and manner of convening the electors, and of collecting votes, and of certifying to the governor the officers elected.

The major-generals shall be appointed by the senate and house of representatives, each having a negative upon the other; and be commissioned by the governor.

And if the electors of brigadiers, field officers, captains, or subalterns, shall neglect or refuse to make such elections, after being duly notified, according to the laws for the time being, then the governor, with advice of council, shall appoint suitable persons to fill such offices.

And no officer, duly commissioned to command in the militia, shall be removed from his office but by the address of both houses to the governor, or by fair trial in court martial, pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth for the time being. [See Amendments, Article IV.]

The commanding officers of regiments shall appoint their adjutants and quarter-masters; the brigadiers their brigade-majors; and the major-generals their aids; and the governor shall appoint the adjutant-general.

The governor, with advice of council, shall appoint all officers of the continental army, whom by the confederation of the United States it is provided that this Com-

monwealth appoint, — as also all officers of forts and garrisons.

The divisions of the militia into brigades, regiments and companies, made in pursuance of the militia laws now in force, shall be considered as the proper divisions of the militia of this Commonwealth until the same shall be altered in pursuance of some future law.

ART. XI. No moneys shall be issued out of the treasury of this Commonwealth and disposed of (except such sums as may be appropriated for the redemption of bills of credit or treasurer's notes, or for the payment of interest arising thereon) but by warrant under the hand of the governor for the time being, with the advice and consent of the council, for the necessary defence and support of the Commonwealth, and for the protection and preservation of the inhabitants thereof, agreeably to the acts and resolves of the general court.

ART. XII. All public boards, the commissary-general, all superintending officers of public magazines and stores, belonging to this Commonwealth, and all commanding officers of forts and garrisons within the same, shall, once in every three months, officially and without requisition, and at other times when required by the governor, deliver to him an account of all goods, stores, provisions, ammunition, cannon with their appendages, and small arms with their accoutrements, and of all other public property whatever under their care, respectively; distinguishing the quantity, number, quality, and kind of each, as particularly as may be; together with the condition of such forts and garrisons; and the said commanding officer shall exhibit to the governor, when required by him, true and exact plans of such forts, and of the land and sea, or harbor or harbors, adjacent.

And the said boards, and all public officers, shall communicate to the governor, as soon as may be after receiving

the same, all letters, despatches, and intelligences of a public nature, which shall be directed to them respectively.

ART. XIII. As the public good requires that the governor should not be under the undue influence of any of the members of the general court, by a dependence on them for his support — that he should, in all cases, act with freedom for the benefit of the public — that he should not have his attention necessarily diverted from that object to his private concerns — and that he should maintain the dignity of the Commonwealth in the character of its chief magistrate — it is necessary that he should have an honorable stated salary, of a fixed and permanent value, amply sufficient for those purposes, and established by standing laws: and it shall be among the first acts of the general court, after the commencement of this constitution, to establish such salary by law accordingly.

Permanent and honorable salaries shall also be established by law for the justices of the supreme judicial court.

And if it shall be found that any of the salaries aforesaid, so established, are insufficient, they shall, from time to time, be enlarged, as the general court shall judge proper.

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## CHAPTER II.

### SECTION II.

### *Lieutenant-Governor.*

ARTICLE I. There shall be annually elected a lieutenant-governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, whose title shall be — *His Honor;* and who shall be qualified, in point of religion, property, and residence in the Commonwealth, in the same manner with the governor; and the day and manner of his election, and the qualifications of

the electors, shall be the same as are required in the election of a governor. The return of the votes for this officer, and the declaration of his election, shall be in the same manner; and if no one person shall be found to have a majority of all the votes returned, the vacancy shall be filled by the senate and house of representatives, in the same manner as the governor is to be elected, in case no one person shall have a majority of the votes of the people to be governor. [See Amendments, Articles III., VI., X., XV.]

ART. II. The governor, and in his absence the lieutenant-governor, shall be president of the council, but shall have no vote in council; and the lieutenant-governor shall always be a member of the council, except when the chair of the governor shall be vacant.

ART. III. Whenever the chair of the governor shall be vacant, by reason of his death, or absence from the Commonwealth, or otherwise, the lieutenant-governor, for the time being, shall, during such vacancy, perform all the duties incumbent upon the governor, and shall have and exercise all the powers and authorities, which, by this constitution, the governor is vested with, when personally present.

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## CHAPTER II.

### SECTION III.

### *Council, and the Manner of settling Elections by the Legislature.*

ARTICLE I. There shall be a council for advising the governor in the executive part of the government, to consist of nine persons besides the lieutenant-governor, whom the governor, for the time being, shall have full power and authority, from time to time, at his discretion, to assemble

and call together; and the governor, with the said councillors, or five of them at least, shall and may, from time to time, hold and keep a council, for the ordering and directing the affairs of the Commonwealth, according to the laws of the land. [See Amendments, Article XVI.]

ART. II. Nine councillors shall be annually chosen from among the persons returned for councillors and senators, on the last Wednesday in May, by the joint ballot of the senators and representatives assembled in one room; and in case there shall not be found, upon the first choice, the whole number of nine persons who will accept a seat in the council, the deficiency shall be made up by the electors aforesaid from among the people at large; and the number of senators left shall constitute the senate for the year. The seats of the persons thus elected from the senate, and accepting the trust, shall be vacated in the senate. [See Amendments, Articles X., XIII., XVI.]

ART. III. The councillors, in the civil arrangements of the Commonwealth, shall have rank next after the lieutenant-governor.

ART. IV. Not more than two councillors shall be chosen out of any one district of this Commonwealth.

ART. V. The resolutions and advice of the council shall be recorded in a register, and signed by the members present; and this record may be called for, at any time, by either house of the legislature; and any member of the council may insert his opinion, contrary to the resolution of the majority.

ART. VI. Whenever the office of the governor and lieutenant-governor shall be vacant, by reason of death, absence, or otherwise, then the council, or the major part

of them, shall, during such vacancy, have full power and authority to do and execute all and every such acts, matters, and things, as the governor or the lieutenant-governor might or could, by virtue of this constitution, do or execute, if they, or either of them, were personally present.

ART. VII. And whereas the elections appointed to be made by this constitution, on the last Wednesday in May, annually, by the two houses of the legislature, may not be completed on that day, the said elections may be adjourned from day to day, until the same shall be completed. And the order of elections shall be as follows: The vacancies in the senate, if any, shall first be filled up; the governor and lieutenant-governor shall then be elected, provided there should be no choice of them by the people; and afterwards the two houses shall proceed to the election of the council.

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## CHAPTER II.

### SECTION IV.

### *Secretary Treasurer, Commissary, &c.*

ARTICLE I. The secretary, treasurer, and receiver-general, and the commissary-general, notaries public, and naval officers, shall be chosen annually, by joint ballot of the senators and representatives, in one room. And that the citizens of this Commonwealth may be assured, from time to time, that the moneys remaining in the public treasury, upon the settlement and liquidation of the public accounts, are their property, no man shall be eligible as treasurer and receiver-general more than five years successively. [See Amendments, Articles IV., XVII.]

ART. II. The records of the Commonwealth shall be kept in the office of the secretary, who may appoint his deputies,

for whose conduct he shall be accountable; and he shall attend the governor and council, the senate and house of representatives, in person, or by his deputies, as they shall respectively require.

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## CHAPTER III.

### JUDICIARY POWER.

ARTICLE I. The tenure that all commission officers shall by law have in their offices shall be expressed in their respective commissions. All judicial officers, duly appointed, commissioned, and sworn, shall hold their offices during good behavior, excepting such concerning whom there is different provision made in this constitution: provided, nevertheless, the governor, with consent of the council, may remove them upon the address of both houses of the legislature.

ART. II. Each branch of the legislature, as well as the governor and council, shall have authority to require the opinions of the justices of the supreme judicial court, upon important questions of law, and upon solemn occasions.

ART. III. In order that the people may not suffer from the long continuance in place of any justice of the peace who shall fail of discharging the important duties of his office with ability or fidelity, all commissions of justices of the peace shall expire and become void in the term of seven years from their respective dates; and, upon the expiration of any commission, the same may, if necessary, be renewed, or another person appointed, as shall most conduce to the well-being of the Commonwealth.

ART. IV. The judges of probate of wills, and for granting letters of administration, shall hold their courts at such place or places, on fixed days, as the convenience of the

people shall require; and the legislature shall, from time to time, hereafter appoint such times and places; until which appointments, the said courts shall be holden at the times and places which the respective judges shall direct.

ART. V. All causes of marriage, divorce, and alimony, and all appeals from the judges of probate, shall be heard and determined by the governor and council, until the legislature shall, by law, make other provision.

## CHAPTER IV.

### DELEGATES TO CONGRESS.

The delegates of this Commonwealth to the congress of the United States shall, some time in the month of June, annually, be elected by the joint ballot of the senate and house of representatives, assembled together in one room; to serve in congress for one year, to commence on the first Monday in November then next ensuing. They shall have commissions under the hand of the governor, and the great seal of the Commonwealth; but may be recalled at any time within the year, and others chosen and commissioned, in the same manner, in their stead. [Annulled by the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.]

## CHAPTER V.

### THE UNIVERSITY AT CAMBRIDGE, AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF LITERATURE, ETC.

#### SECTION I.

*The University.*

ARTICLE I. Whereas our wise and pious ancestors, so early as the year one thousand six hundred and thirty-six, laid the foundation of Harvard College, in which univer-

sity many persons of great eminence have, by the blessing of GOD, been initiated in those arts and sciences which qualified them for public employments, both in church and state; and whereas the encouragement of arts and sciences, and all good literature, tends to the honor of GOD, the advantage of the Christian religion, and the great benefit of this and the other United States of America, — it is declared, that the PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE, in their corporate capacity, and their successors in that capacity, their officers and servants, shall have, hold, use, exercise, and enjoy, all the powers, authorities, rights, liberties, privileges, immunities, and franchises, which they now have, or are entitled to have, hold, use, exercise, and enjoy; and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed unto them, the said president and fellows of Harvard College, and to their successors, and to their officers and servants, respectively, forever.

ART. II. And whereas there have been, at sundry times, by divers persons, gifts, grants, devises of houses, lands, tenements, goods, chattels, legacies, and conveyances, heretofore made, either to Harvard College, in Cambridge, in New England, or to the president and fellows of Harvard College, or to the said college by some other description, under several charters successively; it is declared, that all the said gifts, grants, devises, legacies, and conveyances are hereby forever confirmed unto the president and fellows of Harvard College, and to their successors, in the capacity aforesaid, according to the true intent and meaning of the donor or donors, grantor or grantors, devisor or devisors.

ART. III. And whereas by an act of the general court of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, passed in the year one thousand six hundred and forty-two, the governor and deputy-governor for the time being, and all the magistrates of that jurisdiction, were, with the president, and a number of the clergy in the said act described, constituted

the overseers of Harvard College; and it being necessary, in this new constitution of government, to ascertain who shall be deemed successors to the said governor, deputy-governor, and magistrates; it is declared, that the governor, lieutenant-governor, council, and senate of this Commonwealth, are, and shall be deemed, their successors; who, with the president of Harvard College for the time being, together with the ministers of the congregational churches in the towns of Cambridge, Watertown, Charlestown, Boston, Roxbury, and Dorchester, mentioned in the said act, shall be, and hereby are, vested with all the powers and authority belonging, or in any way appertaining, to the overseers of Harvard College; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the legislature of this Commonwealth from making such alterations, in the government of the said university, as shall be conducive to its advantage, and the interest of the republic of letters, in as full a manner as might have been done by the legislature of the late Province of the Massachusetts Bay.

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## CHAPTER V.

### SECTION II.

### *The Encouragement of Literature, &c.*

Wisdom and knowledge, as well as virtue, diffused generally among the body of the people, being necessary for the preservation of their rights and liberties; and as these depend on spreading the opportunities and advantages of education in the various parts of the country, and among the different orders of the people, it shall be the duty of legislatures and magistrates, in all future periods of this Commonwealth, to cherish the interests of literature and the sciences, and all seminaries of them; especially the university at Cambridge, public schools, and grammar schools in the towns; to encourage private societies, and

public institutions, rewards and immunities for the promotion of agriculture, arts, sciences, commerce, trades, manufactures, and a natural history of the country; to countenance and inculcate the principles of humanity and general benevolence, public and private charity, industry and frugality, honesty and punctuality in their dealings; sincerity, good humor, and all social affections and generous sentiments among the people. [See Amendments, Article XVIII.]

## CHAPTER VI.

OATHS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS; INCOMPATIBILITY OF AND EXCLUSION FROM OFFICES; PECUNIARY QUALIFICATIONS; COMMISSIONS; WRITS; CONFIRMATION OF LAWS; HABEAS CORPUS; THE ENACTING STYLE; CONTINUANCE OF OFFICERS; PROVISION FOR A FUTURE REVISAL OF THE CONSTITUTION, &C.

ARTICLE I. Any person chosen governor, lieutenant-governor, councillor, senator, or representative, and accepting the trust, shall, before he proceed to execute the duties of his place or office, make and subscribe the following declaration, viz.:

"I, A. B., do declare, that I believe the Christian religion, and have a firm persuasion of its truth; and that I am seized and possessed, in my own right, of the property required by the constitution, as one qualification for the office or place to which I am elected." [See Amendments, Article VII.]

And the governor, lieutenant-governor, and councillors shall make and subscribe the said declaration in the presence of the two houses of assembly; and the senators and representatives first elected under this constitution, before the president and five of the council of the former constitution, and forever afterwards before the governor and council for the time being.

And every person chosen to either of the places or offices aforesaid, as also any person appointed or commissioned to any judicial, executive, military, or other office under the government, shall, before he enters on the discharge of the business of his place or office, take and subscribe the following declaration, and oaths or affirmations, viz.:

"I, A. B., do truly and sincerely acknowledge, profess, testify, and declare, that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is, and of right ought to be, a free, sovereign, and independent State; and I do swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the said Commonwealth, and that I will defend the same against traitorous conspiracies and all hostile attempts whatsoever; and that I do renounce and abjure all allegiance, subjection, and obedience to the king, queen, or government of Great Britain, (as the case may be,) and every other foreign power whatsoever; and that no foreign prince, person, prelate, state, or potentate, hath, or ought to have, any jurisdiction, superiority, pre-eminence, authority, dispensing or other power, in any matter, civil, ecclesiastical, or spiritual, within this Commonwealth; except the authority and power which is or may be vested by their constituents in the congress of the United States; and I do further testify and declare, that no man, or body of men, hath, or can have, any right to absolve or discharge me from the obligation of this oath, declaration, or affirmation; and that I do make this acknowledgment, profession, testimony, declaration, denial, renunciation, and abjuration, heartily and truly, according to the common meaning and acceptation of the foregoing words, without any equivocation, mental evasion, or secret reservation whatsoever. So help me, GOD."

"I, A. B., do solemnly swear and affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as , according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the

rules and regulations of the constitution, and the laws of the Commonwealth. So help me, GOD." [See Amendments, Article VI.]

Provided, always, that when any person, chosen or appointed as aforesaid, shall be of the denomination of the people called Quakers, and shall decline taking the said oaths, he shall make his affirmation in the foregoing form, and subscribe the same, omitting the words, "*I do swear*," "*and abjure*," "*oath or*," "*and abjuration*," in the first oath; and in the second oath, the words, "*swear and*;" and in each of them the words, "*So help me*, GOD;" subjoining, instead thereof, "*This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*" [See Amendments, Article VI.]

And the said oaths or affirmations shall be taken and subscribed by the governor, lieutenant-governor, and councillors, before the president of the senate, in the presence of the two houses of assembly; and by the senators and representatives first elected under this constitution, before the president and five of the council of the former constitution; and forever afterwards before the governor and council for the time being; and by the residue of the officers aforesaid, before such persons, and in such manner, as from time to time shall be prescribed by the legislature.

ART. II. No governor, lieutenant-governor, or judge of the supreme judicial court shall hold any other office or place under the authority of this Commonwealth, except such as by this constitution they are admitted to hold, saving that the judges of the said court may hold the offices of justices of the peace through the state; nor shall they hold any other place or office, or receive any pension or salary, from any other state, or government, or power, whatever.

No person shall be capable of holding or exercising at the same time, within this State, more than one of the fol-

lowing offices, viz.: judge of probate, sheriff, register of probate, or register of deeds; and never more than any two offices, which are to be held by appointment of the governor, or the governor and council, or the senate, or the house of representatives, or by the election of the people of the state at large, or of the people of any county, military offices and the offices of justices of the peace excepted, shall be held by one person.

No person holding the office of judge of the supreme judicial court, secretary, attorney-general, solicitor-general, treasurer, or receiver-general, judge of probate, commissary-general, president, professor or instructor of Harvard College, sheriff, clerk of the house of representatives, register of probate, register of deeds, clerk of the supreme judicial court, clerk of the inferior court of common pleas, or officer of the customs, — including, in this description, naval officers, — shall at the same time have a seat in the senate or house of representatives; but their being chosen or appointed to, and accepting the same, shall operate as a resignation of their seat in the senate or house of representatives; and the place so vacated shall be filled up. [See Amendments, Article VIII.]

And the same rule shall take place in case any judge of the said supreme judicial court, or judge of probate, shall accept a seat in council; or any councillor shall accept of either of those offices or places.

And no person shall ever be admitted to hold a seat in the legislature, or any office of trust or importance under the government of this Commonwealth, who shall, in the due course of law, have been convicted of bribery or corruption in obtaining an election or appointment.

Art. III. In all cases where sums of money are mentioned in this constitution, the value thereof shall be computed in silver, at six shillings and eightpence per ounce; and it shall be in the power of the legislature, from time to time, to increase such qualifications, as to property, of the

persons to be elected to offices, as the circumstances of the Commonwealth shall require.

ART. IV. All commissions shall be in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, signed by the governor, and attested by the secretary or his deputy, and have the great seal of the Commonwealth affixed thereto.

ART. V. All writs, issuing out of the clerk's office in any of the courts of law, shall be in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; they shall be under the seal of the court from whence they issue; they shall bear test of the first justice of the court to which they shall be returnable, who is not a party, and be signed by the clerk of such court.

ART. VI. All the laws which have heretofore been adopted, used, and approved in the Province, Colony, or State of Massachusetts Bay, and usually practised on in the courts of law, shall still remain and be in full force, until altered or repealed by the legislature; such parts only excepted as are repugnant to the rights and liberties contained in this constitution.

ART. VII. The privilege and benefit of the writ of *habeas corpus* shall be enjoyed in this Commonwealth in the most free, easy, cheap, expeditious, and ample manner; and shall not be suspended by the legislature, except upon the most urgent and pressing occasions, and for a limited time, not exceeding twelve months.

ART. VIII. The enacting style, in making and passing all acts, statutes, and laws, shall be, "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same."

ART. IX. To the end there may be no failure of justice, or danger arise to the Commonwealth, from a change of

the form of government, all officers, civil and military, holding commissions under the government and people of Massachusetts Bay, in New England, and all other officers of the said government and people, at the time this constitution shall take effect, shall have, hold, use, exercise, and enjoy all the powers and authority to them granted or committed, until other persons shall be appointed in their stead; and all courts of law shall proceed in the execution of the business of their respective departments; and all the executive and legislative officers, bodies, and powers shall continue in full force, in the enjoyment and exercise of all their trusts, employments, and authority, until the general court and the supreme and executive officers under this constitution are designated, and invested with their respective trusts, powers, and authority.

ART. X. In order the more effectually to adhere to the principles of the constitution, and to correct those violations which by any means may be made therein, as well as to form such alterations as from experience shall be found necessary, the general court which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five shall issue precepts to the selectmen of the several towns, and to the assessors of the unincorporated plantations, directing them to convene the qualified voters of their respective towns and plantations, for the purpose of collecting their sentiments on the necessity or expediency of revising the constitution, in order to amendments.

And if it shall appear, by the returns made, that two thirds of the qualified voters throughout the State, who shall assemble and vote in consequence of the said precepts, are in favor of such revision or amendment, the general court shall issue precepts, or direct them to be issued from the secretary's office, to the several towns, to elect delegates to meet in convention for the purpose aforesaid.

The said delegates to be chosen in the same manner and

proportion as their representatives in the second branch of the legislature are by this constitution to be chosen.

ART. XI. This form of government shall be enroll d on parchment, and deposited in the secretary's office, and be a part of the laws of the land; and printed copies thereof shall be prefixed to the book containing the laws of this Commonwealth, in all future editions of the said laws.

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## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT.

ARTICLE I. If any bill or resolve shall be objected to, and not approved by the governor, and if the general court shall adjourn within five days after the same shall have been laid before the governor for his approbation, and thereby prevent his returning it, with his objections, as provided by the constitution, such bill or resolve shall not become a law, nor have force as such.

ART. II. The general court shall have full power and authority to erect and constitute municipal or city governments, in any corporate town or towns in this Commonwealth, and to grant to the inhabitants thereof such powers, privileges, and immunities not repugnant to the constitution, as the general court shall deem necessary or expedient for the regulation and government thereof; and to prescribe the manner of calling and holding public meetings of the inhabitants in wards or otherwise, for the election of officers under the constitution, and the manner of returning the votes given at such meetings: provided, that no such government shall be erected or constituted in any town not containing twelve thousand inhabitants; nor unless it be with the consent, and on the application, of a majority of the inhabitants of such town, present and voting thereon, pursuant to a vote at a meeting duly warned

and holden for that purpose: and provided, also, that all by-laws, made by such municipal or city government, shall be subject, at all times, to be annulled by the general court.

ART. III. Every male citizen of twenty-one years of age and upwards (excepting paupers and persons under guardianship), who shall have resided within the Commonwealth one year, and within the town or district in which he may claim a right to vote six calendar months, next preceding any election of governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, or representatives, and who shall have paid, by himself or his parent, master, or guardian, any state or county tax, which shall, within two years next preceding such election, have been assessed upon him, in any town or district of this Commonwealth; and also every citizen who shall be by law exempted from taxation, and who shall be in all other respects qualified as above mentioned, shall have a right to vote in such election of governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, and representatives; and no other person shall be entitled to vote in such elections.

ART. IV. Notaries public shall be appointed by the governor in the same manner as judicial officials are appointed, and shall hold their offices during seven years, unless sooner removed by the governor, with the consent of the council, upon the address of both houses of the legislature.

In case the office of secretary or treasurer of the Commonwealth shall become vacant from any cause, during the recess of the general court, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall nominate and appoint, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, a competent and suitable person to such vacant office, who shall hold the same until a successor shall be appointed by the general court. [See Amendments, Article XVII.]

Whenever the exigencies of the Commonwealth shall require the appointment of a commissary-general, he shall

be nominated, appointed, and commissioned in such manner as the legislature may, by law, prescribe.

All officers commissioned to command in the militia may be removed from office in such manner as the legislature may, by law, prescribe.

ART. V. In the elections of captains and subalterns of the militia, all the members of their respective companies, as well those under as those above the age of twenty-one years, shall have a right to vote.

ART. VI. Instead of the oath of allegiance prescribed by the constitution, the following oath shall be taken and subscribed by every person chosen or appointed to any office, civil or military, under the government of this Commonwealth, before he shall enter on the duties of his office, to wit: —

"I, A. B., do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the constitution thereof. So help me, GOD."

*Provided*, That when any person shall be of the denomination called Quakers, and shall decline taking said oath, he shall make his affirmation in the foregoing form, omitting the word "swear," and inserting, instead thereof, the word "affirm," and omitting the words "So help me, GOD," and subjoining, instead thereof, the words "This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury."

ART. VII. No oath, declaration, or subscription, excepting the oath prescribed in the preceding article, and the oath of office, shall be required of the governor, lieutenant-governor, councillors, senators, or representatives, to qualify them to perform the duties of their respective offices.

ART. VIII. No judge of any court of this Commonwealth (except the court of sessions), and no person hold-

ing any office under the authority of the United States (postmasters excepted), shall, at the same time, hold the office of governor, lieutenant-governor, or councillor, or have a seat in the senate or house of representatives of this Commonwealth; and no judge of any court in this Commonwealth (except the court of sessions), nor the attorney-general, solicitor-general, county-attorney, clerk of any court, sheriff, treasurer, and receiver-general, register of probate, nor register of deeds, shall continue to hold his said office after being elected a member of the Congress of the United States, and accepting that trust; but the acceptance of such trust, by any of the officers aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to be a resignation of his said office; and judges of the courts of common pleas shall hold no other office under the government of this Commonwealth, the office of justice of the peace and militia offices excepted.

ART. IX. If, in any time hereafter, any specific and particular amendment or amendments to the constitution be proposed in the general court, and agreed to by a majority of the senators and two thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on the journals of the two houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the general court then next to be chosen, and shall be published; and if in the general court next chosen, as aforesaid, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by a majority of the senators and two thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon, then it shall be the duty of the general court to submit such proposed amendment or amendments to the people; and if they shall be approved and ratified by a majority of the qualified voters, voting thereon, at meetings legally warned and holden for that purpose, they shall become part of the constitution of the Commonwealth.

ART. X. The political year shall begin on the first Wednesday of January, instead of the last Wednesday of May; and the general court shall assemble every year on the said first Wednesday of January, and shall proceed, at that session, to make all the elections, and to do all the other acts, which are by the constitution required to be made and done at the session which has heretofore commenced on the last Wednesday of May. And the general court shall be dissolved on the day next preceding the first Wednesday of January, without any proclamation or other act of the governor. But nothing herein contained shall prevent the general court from assembling at such other times as they shall judge necessary, or when called together by the governor. The governor, lieutenant-governor, and councillors shall also hold their respective offices for one year next following the first Wednesday of January, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

The meeting for the choice of governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, and representatives, shall be held on the second Monday of November in every year; but meetings may be adjourned, if necessary, for the choice of representatives, to the next day, and again to the next succeeding day, but no further. But in case a second meeting shall be necessary for the choice of representatives, such meetings shall be held on the fourth Monday of the same month of November. [See Amendments, Article XV.]

All the other provisions of the constitution, respecting the elections and proceedings of the members of the general court, or of any other officers or persons whatever, that have reference to the last Wednesday of May as the commencement of the political year, shall be so far altered as to have like reference to the first Wednesday of January.

This article shall go into operation on the first day of October, next following the day when the same shall be duly ratified and adopted as an amendment of the constitu-

tion; and the governor, lieutenant-governor, councillors, senators, representatives, and all other state officers, who are annually chosen, and who shall be chosen for the current year, when the same shall go into operation, shall hold their respective offices until the first Wednesday of January then next following, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead, and no longer; and the first election of the governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, and representatives, to be had in virtue of this article, shall be had conformably thereunto, in the month of November following the day on which the same shall be in force and go into operation, pursuant to the foregoing provision.

All the provisions of the existing constitution, inconsistent with the provisions herein contained, are hereby wholly annulled.

Art. XI. Instead of the third article of the bill of rights, the following modification and amendment thereof is substituted: —

As the public worship of God, and instructions in piety, religion, and morality, promote the happiness and prosperity of a people, and the security of a republican government; therefore, the several religious societies of this Commonwealth, whether corporate or unincorporate, at any meeting legally warned and holden for that purpose, shall ever have the right to elect their pastors or religious teachers, to contract with them for their support, to raise money for erecting and repairing houses for public worship, for the maintenance of religious instruction, and for the payment of necessary expenses: and all persons belonging to any religious society shall be taken and held to be members, until they shall file with the clerk of said society a written notice declaring the dissolution of their membership, and thenceforth shall not be liable for any grant or contract which may be thereafter made or entered into by such society: and all religious sects and denominations, demeaning themselves peaceably, and as good citizens of the Commonwealth, shall

be equally under the protection of the law; and no subordination of any one sect or denomination to another shall ever be established by law.

ART. XII. In order to provide for a representation of the citizens of this Commonwealth, founded upon the principles of equality, a census of the ratable polls in each city, town, and district of the Commonwealth, on the first day of May, shall be taken and returned into the secretary's office, in such manner as the legislature shall provide, within the month of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and in every tenth year thereafter, in the month of May, in manner aforesaid: and each town or city having three hundred ratable polls at the last preceding decennial census of polls may elect one representative, and for every four hundred and fifty ratable polls, in addition to the first three hundred, one representative more. [See Amendments, Article XIII.]

Any town having less than three hundred ratable polls shall be represented thus: The whole number of ratable polls at the last preceding decennial census of polls shall be multiplied by ten, and the product divided by three hundred; and such town may elect one representative as many years within ten years as three hundred is contained in the product aforesaid. [See Amendments, Article XIII.]

Any city or town having ratable polls enough to elect one or more representatives, with any number of polls beyond the necessary number, may be represented, as to that surplus number, by multiplying such surplus number by ten, and dividing the product by four hundred and fifty; and such city or town may elect one additional representative as many years within the ten years as four hundred and fifty is contained in the product aforesaid. [See Amendments, Article XIII.]

Any two or more of the several towns and districts may, by consent of a majority of the legal voters present at a legal meeting in each of said towns and districts, respectively, called for that purpose, and held previous to the first day of July, in the year in which the decennial census of polls shall be taken, form themselves into a representative district, to continue until the next decennial census of polls, for the election of a representative or representatives; and such districts shall have all the rights, in regard to representation, which would belong to a town containing the same number of ratable polls. [See Amendments, Article XIII.]

The governor and council shall ascertain and determine, within the months of July and August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, according to the foregoing principles, the number of representatives which each city, town, and representative district is entitled to elect, and the number of years, within the period of ten years then next ensuing, that each city, town, and representative district may elect an additional representative; and where any town has not a sufficient number of polls to elect a representative each year, then, how many years within the ten years such town may elect a representative: and the same shall be done once in ten years thereafter, by the governor and council, and the number of ratable polls in each decennial census of polls shall determine the number of representatives which each city, town, and representative district may elect as aforesaid; and when the number of representatives to be elected by each city, town, or representative district is ascertained and determined as aforesaid, the governor shall cause the same to be published forthwith for the information of the people, and that number shall remain fixed and unalterable for the period of ten years. [See Amendments, Article XIII.]

All the provisions of the existing constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby wholly annulled.

ART. XIII. A census of the inhabitants of each city and town on the first day of May shall be taken and returned into the secretary's office, on or before the last day of June, of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, and of every tenth year thereafter; which census shall determine the apportionment of senators and representatives for the term of ten years.

The several senatorial districts now existing shall be permanent. The senate shall consist of forty members; and in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, and every tenth year thereafter, the governor and council shall assign the number of senators to be chosen in each district according to the number of inhabitants in the same. But, in all cases, at least one senator shall be assigned to each district.

The members of the house of representatives shall be apportioned in the following manner: Every town or city containing twelve hundred inhabitants may elect one representative; and two thousand four hundred inhabitants shall be the mean increasing number which shall entitle it to an additional representative.

Every town containing less than twelve hundred inhabitants shall be entitled to elect a representative as many times within ten years as the number one hundred and sixty is contained in the number of the inhabitants of said town. Such towns may also elect one representative for the year in which the valuation of estates within the Commonwealth shall be settled.

Any two or more of the several towns may, by consent of a majority of the legal voters present at a legal meeting in each of said towns, respectively, called for that purpose, and held before the first day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, and every tenth year thereafter, form themselves into a representative district, to continue for the term of ten years; and such district shall have all the rights, in regard to representation, which would belong to a town containing the same number of inhabitants.

The number of inhabitants which shall entitle a town to elect one representative, and the mean increasing number which shall entitle a town or city to elect more than one, and also the number by which the population of towns not entitled to a representative every year is to be divided, shall be increased, respectively, by one tenth of the numbers above mentioned whenever the population of the Commonwealth shall have increased to seven hundred and seventy thousand, and for every additional increase of seventy thousand inhabitants, the same addition of one tenth shall be made, respectively, to the said numbers above mentioned.

In the year of each decennial census, the governor and council shall, before the first day of September, apportion the number of representatives which each city, town, and representative district is entitled to elect, and ascertain how many years, within ten years, any town may elect a representative, which is not entitled to elect one every year; and the governor shall cause the same to be published forthwith.

Nine councillors shall be annually chosen from among the people at large, on the first Wednesday of January, or as soon thereafter as may be, by the joint ballot of the senators and representatives, assembled in one room, who shall, as soon as may be, in a like manner, fill up any vacancies that may happen in the council, by death, resignation, or otherwise. No person shall be elected a councillor who has not been an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for the term of five years immediately preceding his election; and not more than one councillor shall be chosen from any one senatorial district in the Commonwealth. [See Amendments, Article XVI.]

No possession of a freehold, or of any other estate, shall be required as a qualification for holding a seat in either branch of the general court, or in the executive council.

Art. XIV. In all elections of civil officers by the people of this Commonwealth, whose election is provided for by the

constitution, the person having the highest number of votes shall be deemed and declared to be elected.

ART. XV. The meeting for the choice of governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, and representatives, shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, annually; but in case of a failure to elect representatives on that day, a second meeting shall be holden for that purpose, on the fourth Monday of the same month of November.

ART. XVI. Eight councillors shall be annually chosen by the inhabitants of this Commonwealth, qualified to vote for governor. The election of councillors shall be determined by the same rule that is required in the election of governor. The legislature, at its first session after this amendment shall have been adopted, and at its first session after the next State census shall have been taken, and at its first session after each decennial State census thereafterwards, shall divide the Commonwealth into eight districts of contiguous territory, each containing a number of inhabitants as nearly equal as practicable, without dividing any town, or ward of a city, and each entitled to elect one councillor: *provided, however*, that if, at any time, the constitution shall provide for the division of the Commonwealth into forty senatorial districts, then the legislature shall so arrange the councillor districts, that each district shall consist of five contiguous senatorial districts, as they shall be, from time to time, established by the legislature. No person shall be eligible to the office of councillor who has not been an inhabitant of the Commonwealth for the term of five years immediately preceding his election. The day and manner of the election, the return of the votes, and the declaration of the said elections, shall be the same as are required in the election of governor. Whenever there shall be a failure to elect the full number of councillors, the vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as required for filling vacancies in the senate; and vacancies occasioned

by death, removal from the State, or otherwise, shall be filled in like manner as soon as may be after such vacancies shall have happened. And that there may be no delay in the organization of the government on the first Wednesday of January, the governor, with at least five councillors for the time being, shall, as soon as may be, examine the returned copies of the records for the election of governor, lieutenant-governor, and councillors; and ten days before the said first Wednesday in January, he shall issue his summons to such persons as appear to be chosen, to attend on that day to be qualified accordingly; and the secretary shall lay the returns before the senate and house of representatives on the said first Wednesday in January, to be by them examined; and in case of the election of either of said officers, the choice shall be by them declared and published; but in case there shall be no election of either of said officers, the legislature shall proceed to fill such vacancies in the manner provided in the constitution for the choice of such officers.

Art. XVII. The secretary, treasurer and receiver-general, auditor, and attorney-general, shall be chosen annually, on the day in November prescribed for the choice of governor; and each person then chosen as such, duly qualified in other respects, shall hold his office for the term of one year from the third Wednesday in January next thereafter, and until another is chosen and qualified in his stead. The qualification of the voters, the manner of the election, the return of the votes, and the declaration of the election, shall be such as are required in the election of governor. In case of a failure to elect either of said officers on the day in November aforesaid, or in case of the decease, in the mean time, of the person elected as such, such officer shall be chosen on or before the third Wednesday in January next thereafter, from the two persons who had the highest number of votes for said offices on the day in November aforesaid, by joint ballot of the

senators and representatives, in one room; and in case the office of secretary, or treasurer and receiver-general, or auditor, or attorney-general, shall become vacant, from any cause, during an annual or special session of the general court, such vacancy shall in like manner be filled by choice from the people at large; but if such vacancy shall occur at any other time, it shall be supplied by the governor by appointment, with the advice and consent of the council. The person so chosen or appointed, duly qualified in other respects, shall hold his office until his successor is chosen and duly qualified in his stead. In case any person chosen or appointed to either of the offices aforesaid shall neglect, for the space of ten days after he could otherwise enter upon his duties, to qualify himself in all respects to enter upon the discharge of such duties, the office to which he has been elected or appointed shall be deemed vacant. No person shall be eligible to either of said offices unless he shall have been an inhabitant of this Commonwealth five years next preceding his election or appointment.

ART. XVIII. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the State for the support of common schools, shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is to be expended; and such moneys shall never be appropriated to any religious sect for the maintenance, exclusively, of its own schools.

ART. XIX. The legislature shall prescribe, by general law, for the election of sheriffs, registers of probate, commissioners of insolvency, and clerks of the courts, by the people of the several counties, and that district-attorneys shall be chosen by the people of the several districts, for such term of office as the legislature shall prescribe.

ART. XX. No person shall have the right to vote, or be eligible to office under the constitution of this Commonwealth, who shall not be able to read the constitution in the English language, and write his name: *provided, however*, that the provisions of this amendment shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age or upwards at the time this amendment shall take effect.

ART. XXI. A census of the legal voters of each city and town, on the first day of May, shall be taken and returned into the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth, on or before the last day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; and a census of the inhabitants of each city and town, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of every tenth year thereafter. In the census aforesaid, a special enumeration shall be made of the legal voters, and in each city said enumeration shall specify the number of such legal voters aforesaid residing in each ward of such city. The enumeration aforesaid shall determine the apportionment of representatives for the periods between the taking of the census.

The house of representatives shall consist of two hundred and forty members, which shall be apportioned by the legislature, at its first session after the return of each enumeration as aforesaid, to the several counties of the Commonwealth, equally as near as may be, according to their relative number of legal voters, as ascertained by the next preceding special enumeration; and the town of Cohasset, in the county of Norfolk, shall, for this purpose, as well in the formation of districts, as hereinafter provided, be considered a part of the county of Plymouth; and it shall be the duty of the

secretary of the Commonwealth, to certify, as soon as may be after it is determined by the legislature, the number of representatives to which each county shall be entitled, to the board authorized to divide each county into representative districts. The mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, the county commissioners of other counties than Suffolk, — or in lieu of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, or of the county commissioners in each county other than Suffolk, such board of special commissioners in each county to be elected by the people of the county, or of the towns therein, as may for that purpose be provided by law, shall, on the first Tuesday of August next after each assignment of representatives to each county, assemble at a shire town of their respective counties, and proceed, as soon as may be, to divide the same into representative districts of contiguous territory, so as to apportion the representation assigned to each county equally, as nearly as may be, according to the relative number of legal voters in the several districts of each county; and such districts shall be so formed that no town or ward of a city shall be divided therefor, nor shall any district be made which shall be entitled to elect more than three representatives. Every representative, for one year at least next preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and shall cease to represent such district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The districts in each county shall be numbered by the board creating the same, and a description of each, with the numbers thereof, and the number of legal voters therein, shall be returned by the board, to the secretary of the Commonwealth, the county treasurer of each county, and to the clerk of every town in each district, to be filed and kept in their respective offices. The manner of calling and conducting the meetings for the choice of representatives, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. Not less than one hundred members of the house of representatives shall con-

stitute a quorum for doing business; but a less number may organize temporarily, adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members.

ART. XXII. A census of the legal voters of each city and town, on the first day of May, shall be taken and returned into the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth, on or before the last day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; and a census of the inhabitants of each city and town, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of every tenth year thereafter. In the census aforesaid, a special enumeration shall be made of the legal voters, and in each city said enumeration shall specify the number of such legal voters aforesaid, residing in each ward of such city. The enumeration aforesaid shall determine the apportionment of senators for the periods between the taking of the census. The senate shall consist of forty members. The general court shall, at its first session after each next preceding special enumeration, divide the Commonwealth into forty districts of adjacent territory, each district to contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of legal voters, according to the enumeration aforesaid: *provided, however*, that no town or ward of a city shall be divided therefor; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties, or parts of two or more counties, into one district. Each district shall elect one senator, who shall have been an inhabitant of this Commonwealth five years at least immediately preceding his election, and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen; and he shall cease to represent such senatorial district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. Not less than sixteen senators shall constitute a quorum for doing business; but a less number may organize temporarily, adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members.

ART. XXIII. No person of foreign birth shall be entitled to vote, or shall be eligible to office, unless he shall have resided within the jurisdiction of the United States for two years subsequent to his naturalization, and shall be otherwise qualified, according to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth: *provided*, that this amendment shall not affect the rights which any person of foreign birth possessed at the time of the adoption thereof: and *provided, further*, that it shall not affect the rights of any child of a citizen of the United States, born during the temporary absence of the parent therefrom. [See Amendments, Article XXVI.]

ART XXIV. Any vacancy in the senate shall be filled by election by the people of the unrepresented district, upon the order of a majority of senators elected.

ART. XXV. In case of a vacancy in the council, from a failure of election, or other cause, the senate and house of representatives shall, by concurrent vote, choose some eligible person from the people of the district wherein such vacancy occurs, to fill that office. If such vacancy shall happen when the legislature is not in session, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may fill the same by appointment of some eligible person.

ART. XXVI. The twenty-third article of the articles of amendment of the constitution of this Commonwealth, which is as follows, to wit: "No person of foreign birth shall be entitled to vote, or shall be eligible to office, unless he shall have resided within the jurisdiction of the United States for two years subsequent to his naturalization, and shall be otherwise qualified, according to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth: *provided*, that this amendment shall not affect the rights which any person of foreigh birth possessed at the time of the adoption thereof: and *provided, further*, that it shall not affect the rights of any child of a

citizen of the United States, born during the temporary absence of the parent therefrom," is hereby wholly annulled.

[Note. — Soon after the Declaration of Independence, steps were taken in Massachusetts towards framing a Constitution, or Form of Government. The Council and House of Representatives, or the General Court of 1777-8, in accordance with a recommendation of the General Court, of the previous year, met together as a Convention, and adopted a form of Constitution "for the State of Massachusetts Bay," which was submitted to the people, and by them rejected. This attempt to form a Constitution having proved unsuccessful, the General Court on the 20th of February, 1779, passed a Resolve calling upon the qualified voters to give in their votes upon the questions — Whether they chose to have a new Constitution or Form of Government made, and, Whether they will empower their representatives to vote for calling a State Convention for that purpose. A large majority of the inhabitants having voted in the affirmative to both these questions, the General Court, on the 17th of June, 1779, passed a Resolve calling upon the inhabitants to meet and choose delegates to a Constitutional Convention, to be held at Cambridge, on the 1st of September, 1779. The Convention met at time and place appointed, and organized by choosing James Bowdoin, President, and Samuel Barrett, Secretary. On the 11th of November the Convention adjourned, to meet at the Representatives' Chamber, in Boston, January 5th, 1780. On the 2d of March, of the same year, a form of Constitution having been agreed upon, a Resolve was passed by which the same was submitted to the people, and the Convention adjourned to meet at the Brattle Street Church, in Boston, June the 7th. At that time and place, the Convention again met, and appointed a Committee to examine the returns of votes from the several towns. On the 14th of June the Committee reported, and on the 15th, the Convention resolved, "That the people of the State of Massachusetts Bay have accepted the Constitution as it stands, in the printed form submitted to their revision." A Resolve providing for carrying the new Constitution into effect was passed; and the Convention then, on the 16th of June, 1780, was finally dissolved. In accordance with the Resolves referred to, elections immediately took place in the several towns; and the first General Court of the COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS met at the State House, in Boston, on Wednesday, October 25th, 1780.

The Constitution contained a provision providing for taking, in 1795, the sense of the people as to the expediency or necessity of revising the original instrument. But no such revision was deemed necessary at that time. On the 16th of June, 1820, an Act was passed by the General Court, calling upon the people to meet in their several towns, and give in their votes upon the question, "Is it expedient that Delegates should be

chosen to meet in Convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth?" A large majority of the people of the State having voted in favor of revision, the Governor issued a proclamation announcing the fact, and calling upon the people to vote, in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Act, for delegates to the proposed Convention. The delegates met at the State House, in Boston, November 15, 1820, and organized by choosing John Adams, President, and Benjamin Pollard, Secretary. Mr. Adams, however, declined the appointment, and Isaac Parker was chosen in his stead. On the 9th of January, 1821; the Convention agreed to fourteen Articles of Amendment, and after passing a Resolve providing for submitting the same to the people, and appointing a committee to meet to count the votes upon the subject, was dissolved. The people voted on Monday, April 19, 1821, and the Committee of the Convention met at the State House to count the votes, on Wednesday, May 24th. They made their return to the General Court; and at the request of the latter the Governor issued his proclamation on the 5th of June, 1821, announcing that nine of the fourteen Articles of Amendments had been adopted. These articles are numbered in the preceding pages from *one* to *nine*, inclusive.

The *tenth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the political years 1829–30, and 1830–31, and was approved and ratified by the people May 11th, 1831.

The *eleventh* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the political years 1832 and 1833, and was approved and ratified by the people November 11th, 1833.

The *twelfth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1835 and 1836, and was approved and ratified by the people November 14th, 1836.

The *thirteenth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1839 and 1840, and was approved and ratified by the people April 6th, 1840.

The General Court of the year 1851 passed an Act calling a third Convention to revise the Constitution. The Act was submitted to the people, and a majority voted against the proposed Convention. In 1852, on the 7th of May, another Act was passed calling upon the people to vote upon the question of calling a Constitutional Convention. A majority of the people having voted in favor of the proposed Convention, election for delegates thereto took place in March, 1853. The Convention met in the State House, in Boston, on the 4th day of May, 1853, and organized by choosing Nathaniel P. Banks, Jr., President, and William S. Robinson and James T. Robinson, Secretaries. On the 1st of August, this Convention agreed to a form of Constitution, and on the same day was dissolved, after having provided for submitting the same to the people, and appointed a committee to meet to count the votes, and to make a return

thereof to the General Court. The Committee met at the time and place agreed upon, and found that the proposed Constitution had been rejected.

The *fourteenth*, *fifteenth*, *sixteenth*, *seventeenth*, *eighteenth*, and *nineteenth* Articles of Amendment were adopted by the General Court during the sessions of 1854 and 1855, and were approved and ratified by the people May 23, 1855.

The *twentieth*, *twenty-first*, and *twenty-second* Articles of Amendment were adopted by the General Court of 1856 and 1857, and were approved and ratified by the people May 1st, 1857.

The *twenty-third* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court of 1858 and 1859, and was approved and ratified by the people May 9th, 1859.

The *twenty-fourth* and *twenty-fifth* Articles of Amendment were adopted by the General Court of 1859 and 1860, and were approved and ratified by the people May 17th, 1860.

The *twenty-sixth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court of 1862 and 1863, and was approved and ratified April 6th, 1863.]

## CHAPTER CCXLV.

AN ACT to regulate the Times and Manner of holding Elections for Senators in Congress.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the legislature of each state which shall be chosen next preceding the expiration of the time for which any senator was elected to represent said State in Congress shall, on the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization thereof, proceed to elect a senator in Congress, in the place of such senator so going out of office, in the following manner: Each house shall openly, by a *viva voce* vote of each member present, name one person for senator in Congress from said state, and the name of the person so voted for, who shall have a majority of the whole number of votes cast in each house, shall be entered on the journal of each house by the clerk or secretary thereof; but if either house shall fail to give such majority to any person on said day, that fact shall be entered on the journal. At twelve o'clock, meridian, on the day following that on which proceedings are required to take place, as aforesaid, the members of the two houses shall convene in joint assembly, and the journal of each house shall then be read, and if the same person shall have received a majority of all the votes in each house, such person shall be declared duly elected senator to represent said state in the Congress of the United States; but if the same person shall not have received a majority of the votes in each house, or if either house shall have failed to take proceedings as required by this act, the joint assembly shall then proceed to choose, by a *viva voce* vote of each member present, a person for the purpose aforesaid, and the person having a majority of all the votes

of the said joint assembly, a majority of all the members elected to both houses being present and voting, shall be declared duly elected; and in case no person shall receive such majority on the first day, the joint assembly shall meet at twelve o'clock, meridian, of each succeeding day during the session of the legislature, and take at least one vote, until a senator shall be elected.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever, on the meeting of the legislature of any State, a vacancy shall exist in the representation of such State in the senate of the United States, said legislature shall proceed, on the second Tuesday after the commencement and organization of its session, to elect a person to fill such vacancy, in the manner hereinbefore provided for the election of a senator for a full term; and if a vacancy shall happen during the session of the legislature, then on the second Tuesday after the legislature shall have been organized, and shall have notice of such vacancy.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the governor of the State from which any senator shall have been chosen as aforesaid, to certify his election, under the seal of the State, to the president of the senate of the United States, which certificate shall be countersigned by the secretary of state of the State. *Approved July* 25, 1866.

# STATISTICS.

HISTORICAL, STATE, COUNTY, DISTRICT, POST-OFFICE,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

[The following Table is copied from the "Abstract of the Census of 1860," prepared in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth by GEORGE WINGATE CHASE, and published in 1863. The compilers of the Manual have made the alterations and additions necessary to bring the facts up to 1879.]

BARNSTABLE COUNTY. INCORP. JUNE 2, 1685.

| CITIES AND TOWNS. | Date of Incorporation. | Original Name, Change of Name, Boundary, Etc. |
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| Barnstable . . | Sept. 3, 1639, | Indian names, Chequocket, Coatuit, etc. |
| Brewster . . . | Feb. 19, 1803, | Indian name, Sawkattukett. Northerly part of Harwich. Part of Harwich annexed to Brewster, June 21, 1811. |
| Chatham . . . | June 11, 1712, | Indian name, Manamoit. Boundary line between it and Orleans, and also between it and Harwich, changed, 1862. |
| Dennis . . . | June 19, 1793, | East Precinct of Yarmouth. |
| Eastham . . . | June 2, 1646, | Indian name, Nauset. See *Orleans.* |
| Falmouth . . . | June 4, 1686, | Indian name, Succanesset. Part of Marshpee annexed to Falmouth, Mar. 17, 1841. See *Mashpee.* |
| Harwich . . . | Sept. 14, 1694, | Indian name, Satucket. See *Brewster* and *Chatham.* |

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| Mashpee . . . | May 28, 1870, | Plantation of Marshpee incorp. June 14, 1763, except parts annexed to Falmouth and Sandwich. Incorp. as District of Marshpee, Mar. 31, 1864. Part of Sandwich annexed to, Mar. 19, 1872. See *Falmouth* and *Sandwich.* |
| Orleans . . . | Mar. 3, 1797, | Southerly part of Eastham. Part of Eastham annexed to Orleans, Mar. 9, 1839. Boundary line between it and Eastham defined Mar. 23, 1867. See *Chatham.* |
| Provincetown . . | June 14, 1717, | Cape Cod Precinct. Parts of Truro annexed to Provincetown, June 12, 1813, Mar. 2, 1829, and Mar. 30, 1836. |
| Sandwich . . . | Sept. 3, 1639, | Indian name, Shaume. Parts of Marshpee annexed to Sandwich, Feb. 26, 1811, Apr. 1859, and Mar. 13, 1860. Part of, annexed to Mashpee, Mar. 19, 1872. See *Mashpee.* |
| Truro . . . . | July 16, 1709, | Indian name, Pawmet, or Meeshawn. Boundary line between Truro and Wellfleet estab. Feb. 22, 1837. See *Provincetown.* |
| Wellfleet . . . | June 16, 1763, | Indian name, Punonakanit. North Precinct of Eastham. Incorp. as a District.* See *Truro.* |
| Yarmouth . . . | Sept. 3, 1639, | Indian name, Mattacheese, or Nobscuset. See *Dennis.* |

* By an Act of March 23, 1786, all places incorporated by the name of Districts before the first day of January, 1777, were "declared to be towns, to every intent and purpose whatever." By the same Act, Districts incorporated subsequent to 1777 were vested with similar powers and privileges.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY. Incorp. April 24, 1761. See *Hampshire County.*

| Cities and Towns. | Date of Incorporation. | Original Name, Change of Name, Boundary, Etc. |
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| Adams . . . | Oct. 15, 1778, | East Hoosuck. See *Cheshire.* Town divided, and North Adams incorp. as a separate town April 16, 1878. See North Adams. |
| Alford . . . | Feb. 16, 1773, | Westerly part of Great Barrington. Part of Great Barrington annexed to Alford, Feb. 18, 1819. See *Egremont.* |
| Becket . . . | June 21, 1765, | "No. 4." Several grants of land annexed to Becket, Feb. 3, 1798. Part of Loudon (Bethlehem) annexed to Becket, Mar. 1, 1810. See *Middlefield.* |
| *Boston Corner* (*Dist.*) | Apr. 14, 1838, | Incorporated as a District from unincorporated land. Boundary line between Mount Washington and Boston Corner estab. Mar. 12, 1847. Boston Corner (940 acres and 73 inhabitants) ceded to State of New York, May 14, 1853. |
| Cheshire . . . | Mar. 14, 1793, | From parts of Lanesborough, Windsor, Adams, and New Ashford. Part of New Ashford annexed to Cheshire, Feb. 6, 1798. See *Windsor.* |
| Clarksburg . . | Mar. 2, 1798, | From a gore of unincorporated land lying north of Adams. See *Florida.* |
| Dalton . . . | Mar. 20, 1784, | Ashuelot Equivalent. Part of Windsor annexed to Dalton, Feb. 28, 1795. |

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| Egremont . . . | Feb. 13, 1760, | From lands lying west of Sheffield. Boundary line between Egremont and Alford estab. Feb. 6, 1790. Parts of Sheffield annexed to Egremont, Feb. 22, 1790, and Feb. 16, 1824; and part of Mount Washington, June 17, 1817. Boundary line between it and Sheffield estab. 1869. See *Mt. Washington.* |
| Florida . . . | June 15, 1805, | From Bernardstone's (Barnardston's) Grant, and a part of Bullock's Grant (unincorporated lands). Part of Clarksburg annexed to Florida, May 2, 1848. |
| Great Barrington . | June 30, 1761, | North Parish of Sheffield. Upper Hoosatonnuck. See *Alford.* |
| Hancock . . . | July 2, 1776, | Jericho. See *New Ashford.* |
| Hinsdale . . . | June 21, 1804, | Westerly Parish of Partridgefield. |
| Lanesborough . . | June 21, 1865, | New Framingham. See *Cheshire.* |
| Lee . . . . | Oct. 21, 1777, | From the south-westerly part of Washington, north-easterly part of Great Barrington (or Hopelands, so called), the Glass Works Grant, and part of Williams Grant. See *Lenox.* |
| Lenox . . . | Feb. 26, 1767, | East part of Richmond. Parts of Washington annexed to Lenox, Jan. 31, 1795, and Feb. 18, 1802. Boundary line between Lenox and Lee estab. Feb. 7, 1820. |
| Monterey . . . | Apr. 12, 1847, | Part of Tyringham. Part of New Marlborough annexed to Monterey, May 24, 1851. Part of Sandisfield annexed to, Apr. 24, 1875. |

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — *Continued.*

| Cities and Towns. | Date of Incorporation. | Original Name, Change of Name, Boundary, Etc. |
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| Mount Washington . | June 21, 1779, | Tauconnock (Taconic) Mountain. Part of Egremont annexed to Mount Washington, June 17, 1817. Boundary line estab. Mar. 12, 1847. See *Egremont* and *Boston Corner.* |
| New Ashford . . | Feb. 26, 1781, | Incorp. as a District, Feb. 26, 1781, and as a Town, May 1, 1836. Part of Hancock annexed to New Ashford, June 26, 1798. See *Cheshire.* |
| New Marlborough . | June 15, 1759, | "No. 2." Parts of Sheffield annexed to New Marlborough, June 10, 1796, and Feb. 7, 1798, and Apr. 19, 1871; and parts of Tyringham, Feb. 27, 1811. See *Monterey* and *Tyringham.* |
| North Adams . . | Apr. 16, 1878, | Part of Adams. |
| Otis . . . . | June 13, 1810, | Town of Loudon and District of Bethlehem united as the Town of Loudon, June 19, 1809, and the name changed to Otis, June 13, 1810. Part of East, 11,000 acres of unincorporated land, annexed to Otis, and part to Sandisfield, Apr. 9, 1838. See *Bethlehem.* |
| *Bethlehem (Dist.)* . | June 24, 1789, | North, 11,000 acres. See *Otis.* |
| *Loudon* . . . | Feb. 24, 1773, | Tyringham Equivalent. See *Becket* and *Otis.* |
| Peru . . . . | July 5, 1771, | Partridgefield incorp. July 4, 1771, and name changed to Peru, June 19, 1806. |

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| *Partridgefield* . . | July 4, 1771, | See *Peru*, *Hinsdale*, and *Middlefield*. |
| Pittsfield . . . | Apr. 21, 1761, | Indian name, Pontoosuck. |
| Richmond . . . | June 21, 1765, | Yokum and Mount Ephraim. Name changed from Richmont in 1785. Boundary line between Richmond and West Stockbridge estab. Mar. 24, 1834. See *Lenox*. |
| Sandisfield . . | Mar. 6, 1762, | "No. 3." District of Southfield united with Sandisfield, Feb. 8, 1819. Portion of boundary line between Sandisfield and Tolland defined May 4, 1853. See *Otis* and *Southfield*. Part of, annexed to Monterey, Apr. 24, 1875. |
| *Southfield* (*District*) . | June 19, 1797, | South, 11,000 acres. See *Sandisfield*. |
| Savoy . . . | Feb. 20, 1797, | "No. 6." |
| Sheffield . . . | June 22, 1733, | Lower Housatonnuc. See *Egremont* and *New Marlborough*. Parts of, annexed to New Marlborough, June 10, 1795, and Apr. 19, 1871. |
| Stockbridge . . | June 22, 1739, | Housatonnuc, or Housetonic. Boundary line between Stockbridge and West Stockbridge changed Feb. 6, 1830. See *West Stockbridge*. |
| Tyringham . . | Mar. 6, 1762, | "No. 1." Part of New Marlborough annexed to Tyringham, Feb. 11, 1812. See *New Marlborough* and *Monterey*. |
| Washington . . | Apr. 12, 1777, | Hartwood. See *Egremont*, *Middlefield*, and *Lenox*. |

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — *Concluded.*

| Cities and Towns. | Date of Incorporation. | Original Name, Change of Name, Boundary, Etc. |
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| West Stockbridge . | Feb. 23, 1774, | West part of Stockbridge. Gore of land annexed to West Stockbridge, Mar. 2, 1793. Part of Stockbridge annexed to West Stockbridge, Feb. 12, 1824. See *Richmond* and *Stockbridge.* |
| Williamstown . . | June 21, 1765, | West Hoosuck. A tract of unincorporated land, bounded west by State of New York, annexed to Williamstown, Apr. 9, 1838. |
| Windsor . . . | July 2, 1771, | Gageborough, or "No. 4." Part of Cheshire annexed to Windsor, Feb. 26, 1794. See *Cheshire* and *Dalton.* |

BRISTOL COUNTY. Incorp. June 21, 1685.

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| Acushnet . . . | Feb. 13, 1860, | Northerly part of Fairhaven. Part of, annexed to New Bedford, Apr. 9, 1875. |
| Attleborough . . | Oct. 19, 1694, | North Purchase. Boundary line between Attleborough and Wrentham estab. Feb. 18, 1819. |
| Berkley . . . | Apr. 18, 1735, | From parts of Taunton and Dighton. Part of Dighton annexed to Berkley, Feb. 26, 1799; and parts of Taunton, Feb. 6, 1810, and Mar. 3, 1842. See *Freetown.* |

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| Dartmouth . . | June 8, 1664, | Indian names, Apponeganset, Acushena, and Coakset. Boundary line between Dartmouth and Westport changed Feb. 20, 1828. See *Westport*. |
| Dighton . . . | May 30, 1712, | South Precinct of Taunton. Wellington set off from north part of Dighton, June 9, 1814. Boundary line between Dighton and Wellington estab. Feb. 12, 1824. Wellington and Dighton united as one town, Feb. 22, 1826, and Mar. 3, 1827. See *Berkley*, *Somerset*, and *Freetown*. |
| *Wellington*. . . | June 8, 1814, | North part of Dighton. See *Dighton*. |
| Easton . . . | Dec. 21, 1725, | Indian name, Hockamock. Part of Norton. |
| Fairhaven. . . | Feb. 22, 1812, | Easterly part of New Bedford. Part of Freetown annexed to Fairhaven, June 15, 1815. See *Acushnet* and *Rochester*. |
| Fall River. . . | Feb. 26, 1803, | Southerly part of Freetown. Name of Fall River changed to Troy, June 18, 1804. Name of Troy changed to Fall River, Feb. 12, 1834. Incorp. as a City, Apr. 12, 1854. Act accepted Apr. 23, 1854. Part of Fall River, R.I., annexed to Fall River, Mass., 1861. See *Freetown* and *Pawtucket*. |
| Freetown . . . | July –, 1683, | The Free Men's land at Fall River. Centre of main ship channel in Taunton Great River estab. as boundary line of Berkley, Dighton, Freetown, Fall River, and Somerset, Mar. 17, 1847. See *Fairhaven* and *Fall River*. |
| Mansfield . . . | Apr. 26, 1770, | North Precinct of Norton. Inc. as a District. See note, p. 103. |

BRISTOL COUNTY — *Concluded.*

| Cities and Towns. | Date of Incorporation. | Original Name, Change of Name, Boundary, Etc. |
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| New Bedford . . | Feb. 23, 1787, | Easterly part of Dartmouth. Indian name, Acushnett, or Akushenet. Part of Dartmouth annexed to New Bedford, Mar. 20, 1845. Incorp. as a City, Mar. 9, 1847. Act accepted Mar. 18, 1847. See *Dartmouth* and *Fairhaven*. Part of Acushnet annexed to, Apr. 9, 1875. |
| Norton . . . | June 12, 1711, | North Precinct of Taunton. See *Easton* and *Mansfield*. |
| *Pawtucket* (R.I.) . | Mar. 1, 1828, | Part of Seekonk. By change of the boundary line between Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1861, all of Pawtucket, except that part lying easterly of Seven-Mile River, was annexed to Rhode Island. The excepted part was the same year annexed to the town of Seekonk. |
| Raynham . . . | Apr. 2, 1731, | Part of Taunton. Boundary line between the two places established 1866. |
| Rehoboth . . . | June 4, 1645, | Indian name, Seconet. See *Seekonk*. |
| Seekonk . . . | Feb. 26, 1812, | Westerly part of Rehoboth. Part of Seekonk annexed to Rhode Island, 1861. See *Pawtucket*. |
| Somerset . . . | Feb. 20, 1790, | Indian name, Shewamet. A part of Swansea. Part of Dighton annexed to Somerset, Apr. 4, 1854. See *Freetown*. |

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| Swansea . . . | Oct. 30, 1667, | Indian names, Mattapoiset, Wannamoiset, and Ashuelot. See *Somerset*. |
| Taunton . . . | Sept. 3, 1639, | Indian name, Tecticut, or Cohannet. See *Berkley*. Act of incorp. as a City granted Mar. 31, 1860; refused by the Town, Apr., 1860. Act again granted May 13, 1864, and accepted. See *Lakeville* (in Plymouth County); also *Raynham*. |
| Westport . . . | July 2, 1787, | Indian name, Acoakset. Parts of Dartmouth annexed to Westport, Feb. 28, 1785, Feb. 25, 1793, and Mar. 4, 1805. Part of Portsmouth, R.I., annexed to Westport in 1861. See *Dartmouth* and *Pawtucket*. |

DUKES COUNTY. Incorp. Nov. 1, 1683.

(Indian name, Cappawock, or Capawack. Martha's Vineyard.)

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| Edgartown . . | July 8, 1671, | Indian name, Chappequidick. Boundary line between Edgartown and Tisbury estab. Feb. 5, 1830; also Apr. 23, 1862. |
| Chilmark . . . | Oct. 30, 1714, | Indian name, Nashuakemmiuk. Manor of Tisbury. In 1820 Chilmark included the Elizabeth Isles. Boundary line between Chilmark and the Indians of Gay Head estab. Mar. 9, 1855. See *Gay Head* and *Gosnold*. |
| Gay Head . . . | Apr. 30, 1870. | Part of Chilmark. |
| Gosnold . . . | Mar. 17, 1864, | That part of Chilmark known as the Elizabeth Islands. |
| Tisbury . . . | July 8, 1671, | Indian name, Chappaquonsett. In 1810 Tisbury included the Elizabeth Isles. See *Chilmark* and *Edgartown*. |

| Cities and Towns. | Date of Incorporation. | Original Name, Change of Name, Boundary, Etc. |
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| Amesbury . . . | Apr. 29, 1668, | New Salisbury, or Salisbury New-town; a part of Salisbury. Part of Salisbury annexed to Amesbury, Mar. 15, 1844. Author'd by Acts of Apr. 30, 1864, and Apr. 2, 1870, to unite with Salisbury and become a new town, called Merrimac; both Acts rej. Part of, inc. as Town of Merrimac by Act of Apr. 11, '76. |
| Andover . . . | May 6, 1646, | Indian name, Cochichawick, or Quichichchek. See *North Andover*, *Middleton*, and *Lawrence.* |
| Boxford . . . | Aug. 12, 1685, | Rowley Village. Part of Rowley annexed to Boxford, June 10, 1808; and part of Ipswich, Mar. 7, 1846. Boundary line between Boxford and Rowley estab. June 18, 1825. See *Groveland* and *Middleton.* |
| Beverly . . . | Oct. 14, 1668, | Bass River. See *Danvers.* |
| Bradford . . . | —— –, 1675, | Merrimack. Union of, with Haverhill authorized June 12, 1869. Act rejected. Union again authorized in 1872, and again rejected. See *Groveland* and *Newbury.* |
| Danvers . . . | June 16, 1757, | Village and Middle Parishes of Salem. A District, Jan. 28, 1752. Boundary line between Danvers and Salem changed Mar. 17, 1840. May 18, 1855, Danvers was divided into two towns; that part known as North Danvers received the name of Danvers, and the remaining portion the name of So. Danvers. Boundary line between Danvers and South Danvers estab. May 31, 1856. Part of Beverly annexed to Danvers, Apr. 27, 1857. |

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| Essex | Feb. 18, 1819, | Chebacco. Second Parish of Ipswich. |
| Georgetown | Apr. 21, 1838, | New Rowley. Part of Rowley. |
| Gloucester | May 22, 1639, | Cape Ann. Indian name, Wynghersheek and Tragabirzanda. See *Rockport*. Incorp. as a City, May 26, 1871; Act rejected by the voters. Incorp. as a City, Apr. 28, 1873, and Act accepted by the people. |
| 15 Groveland | Mar. 8, 1850, | [land, Mar. 21, 1856. East Parish of Bradford. Part of Boxford, annexed to Grove- |
| Hamilton | June 21, 1792, | Ipswich Hamlet. A Parish of Ipswich. |
| Haverhill | —— –, 1645, | Indian name, Pentucket. Haverhill originally included a large part of the territory of the present towns of Salem, Plaistow, Atkinson, and Hampstead, in New Hampshire, and Methuen and Lawrence, Massachusetts. Made a City by Act approved Mar. 10, 1869, and vote of the people. See *Bradford*. |
| Ipswich | Aug. 5, 1634, | Indian name, Agawam. See *Boxford*, *Essex*, and *Hamilton*. |
| Lawrence | Apr. 17, 1847, | From parts of Andover and Methuen. Incorp. as a City, Mar. 21, 1853. Act accepted Mar. 29, 1853. Small portion of Methuen annexed to Lawrence, Apr. 4, 1854. See *Haverhill*. |
| Lynn | Nov. –, 1637, | Indian name, Sagus, or Saugus. Boundary line between Lynn and Chelsea defined July 21, 1830. Incorp. as a City, Apr. 10, 1850. Act accepted May 14, 1850. See *Chelsea*, *Lynnfield*, *Nahant*, and *Saugus*. |

| Cities and Towns. | Date of Incorporation. | Original Name, Change of Name, Boundary, Etc. |
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| Lynnfield . . . | July 3, 1782, | Set off from Lynn, and incorp. as a District, July 3, 1782. Incorp. as a Town, Feb. 28, 1814. Boundary line between Lynnfield and Reading estab. Apr. 20, 1854. Line between it and Wakefield defined 1870. See *North Reading.* |
| Manchester . . | May 14, 1645, | Jeffry's Creek. |
| Marblehead . . | May 2, 1649, | Marble-harbor. |
| Merrimac . . . | Apr. 11, 1876, | Part of Amesbury. |
| Methuen . . . | Dec. 8, 1725, | Part of Haverhill. See *Lawrence* and *Haverhill.* |
| Middleton . . . | June 20, 1728, | From parts of Salem, Topsfield, Boxford, and Andover. |
| Nahant . . . | Mar. 29, 1853, | Set off from Lynn. |
| Newbury . . . | May 6, 1635, | Indian names, Quascacunquen and Wessacucous. Boundary line between Newbury and Bradford estab. June 16, 1809. See *Newburyport* and *West Newbury.* |
| Newburyport . . | Jan. 28, 1764, | Part of Newbury. Part of Newbury annexed to Newburyport, Apr. 17, 1851. |

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| North Andover . | Apr. 7, 1855, | North Parish of Andover. |
| Peabody . . . | May 18, 1855, | See *South Danvers*. |
| Rockport . . . | Feb. 27, 1840, | Part of Gloucester. |
| Rowley . . . | Sept. 4, 1639, | See *Boxford* and *Georgetown*. |
| Salem . . . | June 24, 1629, | Indian name, Naumkeag, or Naumkeake. Incorp. as a City, Mar. 23, 1836. Act accepted Apr. 4, 1836. Part of, annexed to Swampscott, Apr. 3, 1867. See *Danvers*, *South Danvers*, and *Middleton*. |
| Salisbury . . . | Oct. 7, 1640, | Colchester. See *Amesbury*. |
| Saugus . . . | Feb. 17, 1815, | [1841. See *Lynn*. Part of Lynn. Part of Chelsea annexed to Saugus, Feb. 22, |
| *South Danvers* . . | May 18, 1855, | See *Danvers*. Boundary line between South Danvers and Salem changed Apr. 30, 1856. Name changed to Peabody by Act of April 13, 1868; approved by the people. |
| Swampscott . . | May 21, 1852, | Easterly part of Lynn. See *Salem*. |
| Topsfield . . . | Oct. 18, 1650, | New Meadows. See *Middleton*. |
| Wenham . . . | May 10, 1643, | Enon, or Salem Village. |
| West Newbury . . | June 14, 1820, | Parsons, a part of Newbury. See *Parsons*. |
| *Parsons* . . . | Feb. 18, 1819, | [14, 1820. Part of Newbury. Name changed to West Newbury, June |

FRANKLIN COUNTY. INCORP. JUNE 24, 1811. See *Hampshire County*.

| CITIES AND TOWNS. | Date of Incorporation. | Original Name, Change of Name, Boundary, Etc. |
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| Ashfield . . . | June 21, 1765, | Huntstown. |
| Bernardston . . | Mar. 6, 1762, | Falltown. Part of Deerfield annexed to Bernardston, Apr. 1838. See *Leyden*. |
| Buckland . . . | Apr. 14, 1779, | "No-town." Part of Conway annexed to Buckland, Apr. 14, 1838. |
| Charlemont . . | June 21, 1765, | Plantation of Charlemont. See *Rowe*, *Heath*, and *Shelburne*. |
| *Zoar* . . . . | – – | See *Rowe*. |
| Colrain . . . | June 30, 1761, | Colrain. |
| Conway . . . | June 16, 1767, | South-west part of Deerfield. Part of Deerfield annexed to Conway, June 17, 1791. Boundary line between Conway, Deerfield, and Whately defined June 21, 1811. See *Buckland*. |
| Deerfield . . . | May 24, 1682, | Indian name, Paucomtock, or Pocomtuk. See *Bernardston*, *Conway*, *Shelburne*, and *Whately*. |
| Erving . . . | Apr. 17, 1838, | Erving's Grant. Part of Northfield — known as Hack's Grant — ann'd to Erving, Feb. 10, 1860. See *New Salem* and *Orange*. |

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| Gill . . . . | Sept. 28, 1793, | Easterly part of Greenfield. Part of Northfield annexed to Gill, Feb. 28, 1795, and Great Island, in Connecticut River, Mar. 14, 1805. |
| Greenfield . . . | June 9, 1753, | North-easterly part of Deerfield. See *Gill*. |
| Hawley . . . | Feb. 7, 1792, | Plantation, "No. 7." See *Plainfield*. |
| Heath . . . | Feb. 14, 1785, | North-easterly part of Charlemont. |
| Leverett . . . | May 5, 1774, | Part of Sunderland. |
| Leyden . . . | Feb. 22, 1809, | Part of Bernardston. District of Leyden. |
| Monroe . . . | Feb. 21, 1822, | From a part of Rowe, and the gore north of Florida. |
| Montague . . . | Dec. 22, 1753, | North Parish of Sunderland. See *Wendell*. |
| New Salem . . | June 15, 1753, | Part of Shutesbury annexed to New Salem, Feb. 20, 1824. See *Prescott*, *Athol*, and *Orange*. |
| Northfield . . . | Feb. 22, 1713, | Indian name, Squakeag. See *Erving* and *Gill*. |
| Orange . . . | Feb. 24, 1810, | District of Orange. Parts of Erving's Grant and New Salem annexed to Orange, Mar. 16, 1837. Boundary line between Orange and Erving estab. Feb. 27, 1841. See *Athol*. |
| Rowe . . . . | Feb. 9, 1785, | Myrifield, and several tracts of land. Part of Zoar, in Berkshire County, annexed to Rowe, and part to Charlemont, Apr. 2, 1838. See *Monroe* and *Zoar*. |

FRANKLIN COUNTY—*Concluded.*

| Cities and Towns. | Date of Incorporation. | Original Name, Change of Name, Boundary, Etc. |
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| Shelburne . . . | June 21, 1768, | North-westerly part of Deerfield. Gore of land annexed to Shelburne and Charlemont, Mar. 19, 1703. |
| Shutesbury . . | June 30, 1761, | Roads-town. See *New Salem.* |
| Sunderland . . | Nov. 12, 1714, | Swampfield. See *Leverett* and *Montague.* |
| Warwick . . . | Feb. 17, 1763, | Roxbury Canada. |
| Wendell . . . | May 8, 1781, | Part of Shutesbury and Erving-shire. Part of Montague and a gore of land annexed to Wendell, Feb. 28, 1803. |
| Whately . . . | Apr. 24, 1771, | North part of Hatfield. Part of Deerfield annexed to Whately, Mar. 5, 1810. Boundary line between Williamsburg and Whately estab. Feb. 2, 1849. See *Conway.* |

HAMPDEN COUNTY. Incorp. Feb. 20, 1812. See *Hampshire County.*

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| Agawam . . . | May 17, 1835, | Part of West Springfield,—the Parishes of Feeding Hills and Agawam. |

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| Blandford . . . | Apr. 10, 1741, | Glasgow. Boundary line between Blandford and Chester estab. Feb. 22, 1809, and June 13, 1810, and between Blandford and Russell, Feb. 23, 1809. See *Norwich.* |
| Brimfield . . . | July 14, 1731, | – – – – – – – – – |
| Chester . . . | Oct. 31, 1765, | Murrayfield. Name changed to Chester in 1783. See *Blandford, Norwich, Middleford,* and *Worthington.* |
| Chicopee . . . | Apr. 29, 1848, | Northerly part of Springfield. |
| Granville . . . | Jan. 25, 1754, | Bedford. First incorp. as a District. See *Tolland.* |
| Hampden . . . | Mar. 28, 1878, | Southerly part of Wilbraham. See *Wilbraham.* |
| Holland . . . | July 5, 1785, | East Parish of South Brimfield. Incorp. as a District, July 5, 1785, and as a Town, May 1, 1836. See *Wales.* |
| Holyoke . . . | Mar. 14, 1850, | Parish of West Springfield. Incorp. as a City, Apr. 7, 1873. |
| Longmeadow . . | Oct. 17, 1783, | Indian name, Masacsick. Second Parish of Springfield. |
| Ludlow . . . | Feb. 28, 1774, | Stony Hill. See *Springfield.* |
| Monson . . . | Apr. 25, 1760, | Westerly part of Brimfield. Boundary line between Monson and Palmer estab. Feb. 8, 1828. |
| Montgomery . . | Nov. 28, 1780, | Easterly part of "No. 5." Part of Norwich and Southampton annexed to Montgomery, Mar. 6, 1792. See *Russell.* |
| Palmer . . . | Jan. 30, 1752, | The Elbows. Part of Western annexed to Palmer, Feb. 7, 1831. See *Monson.* |

| Cities and Towns. | Date of Incorporation. | Original Name, Change of Name, Boundary, Etc. |
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| Russell . . . | Feb. 25, 1792, | North-westerly part of Westfield, and part of Montgomery. See *Blandford.* |
| *South Brimfield* . . | Sept. 18, 1762, | See *Wales.* |
| Southwick . . . | Nov. 17, 1770, | Southerly part of Westfield. First incorp. as a District. See [*Westfield.* |
| Springfield . . | May 14, 1636, | Indian name, Agawam. Organized as a Town, May 14, 1636, O. S. Boundary line between Springfield and Ludlow estab. June 5, 1830. Incorp. as a City, Apr. 12, 1852. Act accepted Apr. 21, 1852. See *West Springfield, Wilbraham, Longmeadow,* [and *Chicopee.* |
| Tolland . . . | June 14, 1810, | West Parish of Granville. See *Sandisfield.* |
| Wales. . . . | Sept. 18, 1762, | South Brimfield. Incorp. as a District, Sept. 18, 1762, and as the Town of Wales, Feb. 20, 1828. See *Holland.* |
| Westfield . . . | May 16, 1669, | Indian name, Woronoack, or Waranoke. Boundary line between Westfield and Southwick changed Mar. 20, 1837. See *Southwick, Russell,* and *West Springfield.* |
| West Springfield . | Feb. 23, 1774, | West part of Springfield. Part of Westfield annexed to West Springfield, Mar. 3, 1802. See *Agawam* and *Holyoke.* |

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| Wilbraham . . | June 15, 1763, | Fourth Parish of Springfield. A tract of land called the Elbows annexed to Wilbraham, June 11, 1799. Town divided, and southerly part incorp. as the town of Hampden March 28, 1878. |

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY. Incorp. May 7, 1662.

[Apr. 27, 1761, the County of Hampshire was divided into two Counties, the westerly part taking the name of Berkshire. June 24, 1811, the northerly part of Hampshire was erected into a new County by the name of Franklin; and Feb. 20, 1812, the southerly portion of the remaining part was incorporated as the County of Hampden.]

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| Amherst . . . | Feb. 13, 1759, | Second Precinct of Hadley. Parts of Hadley annexed to Amherst, Feb. 28, 1811, Feb. 18, 1812, and Feb. 17, 1814. |
| Belchertown . . | June 30, 1761, | Cold Stream. See *Enfield.* |
| Chesterfield . . | June 11, 1762, | New Hingham. Part of Norwich annexed to Chesterfield, Feb. 22, 1794. Boundary line between Chesterfield and Goshen estab. Feb. 7, 1797; and betw'n Chesterfield, Goshen, and Williamsburg, Feb. 16, 1810. See *Williamsburg.* |
| Cummington . . | June 23, 1779, | Easterly part of "No. 5, W." See *Plainfield.* |
| Easthampton . . | June 17, 1785, | Indian name, Pasacomuck. Parts of South and North Hampton. Incorp. as a District, June 17, 1785, and as a Town, June 16, 1809. Boundary line between Easthampton and Southampton estab. Feb. 1, 1828. Changed Feb. 21, 1862. Parts of Southampton annexed to Easthampton, Mar. 13, 1841, and Apr. 4, 1850. Boundary line between Easthampton and Northampton estab. Mar. 26, 1855. See *Southampton* and *Westhampton.* |

| Cities and Towns. | Date of Incorporation. | Original Name, Change of Name, Boundary, Etc. |
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| Enfield . . . | Feb. 16, 1816, | Parts of Greenwich and Belchertown. [*Chesterfield.* |
| Goshen . . . | May 14, 1781, | Chesterfield Gore and northerly part of Chesterfield. See |
| Granby . . . | June 11, 1768, | Second Parish of South Hadley. Part of South Hadley annexed to Granby, Mar. 6, 1792. Boundary line between Granby and South Hadley changed June 12, 1824, June 20, 1826, and June 16, 1827. |
| Greenwich . . | Apr. 20, 1754, | Indian name, Quabin. See *Dana*, *Enfield*, and *Petersham.* |
| Hadley . . . | May 20, 1661, | Indian name, Norwottock. Boundary line between Hadley and Amherst changed Mar. 1, 1815. See *South Hadley*, *Amherst*, and *Northampton.* |
| Hatfield . . . | May 11, 1670, | Boundary line betw'n Hatfield and Williamsburg estab. Mar. 14, 1845, and Mar. 19, 1847. See *Whately* and *Williamsburg.* |
| Huntington . . | June 29, 1773, | See *Norwich.* |
| *Norwich* . . . | June 20, 1773, | Easterly part of Murrayfield. Parts of Chester and Blandford annexed to Norwich, Apr. 28, 1853. Name changed to Huntington, Mar. 9, 1855. See *Chesterfield* and *Montgomery.* |

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| Middlefield . . | Mar. 12, 1783, | From parts of Worthington, Chester, Becket, Partridgefield, Washington, and all of Prescott's Grant. |
| Northampton . . | Oct. 18, 1654, | Indian names, Nanotuck, Nonotuck, or Norwottock. Hockanum Meadows set off from Hadley and annexed to Northampton, Apr. 15, 1850. See *Easthampton*, *Southampton*, and *Westhampton*. |
| Pelham . . . | Jan. 15, 1742, | New Lisburne. See *Prescott*. |
| Plainfield . . | Mar. 16, 1785, | Incorp. as a District, Mar. 16, 1785, and as a Town, June 15, [1807. |
| Prescott . . . | Jan. 28, 1822, | East Parish of Pelham, and south part of New Salem. |
| South Hadley . . | Apr. 12, 1753, | Second Precinct of Hadley. See *Granby*. |
| Southampton . . | Jan. 5, 1753, | Southampton. Second Precinct of Northampton. Part of Easthampton annexed to Southampton, Mar. 13, 1841. See *Easthampton*, *Montgomery*, and *Westhampton*. |
| Ware . . . . | Nov. 25, 1761, | Ware River Parish. Parts of Brookfield and Western annexed to Ware, Feb. 8, 1823. |
| Westhampton . . | Sept. 29, 1778, | West part of Northampton. Boundary line between Northampton, Westhampton, Easthampton, and Southampton, changed Mar. 12, 1872. |
| Williamsburg . . | Apr. 24, 1771, | West part of Hatfield. Boundary line between Williamsburg and Chesterfield estab. June 24, 1795. See *Chesterfield*, *Hatfield*, and *Whately*. |

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY — *Concluded.*

| Cities and Towns. | Date of Incorporation. | Original Name, Change of Name, Boundary, Etc. |
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| Worthington . . | June 30, 1768, | "No. 3, W." Part of Chester annexed to Worthington, June 21, 1799. See *Middlefield.* |

MIDDLESEX COUNTY. Incorp. May 10, 1643. See *Norfolk County.*

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| Acton . . . | July 3, 1735, | Part of Concord. See *Carlisle.* |
| Arlington . . . | Feb. 27, 1807, | See *West Cambridge.* |
| Ashby . . . | Mar. 5, 1767, | From parts of Townsend, Fitchburg, and Ashburnham. Part of Ashburnham annexed to Ashby, Nov. 16, 1792; and part to Fitchburg, Mar. 3, 1829. |
| Ashland . . . | Mar. 16, 1746, | From parts of Hopkinton, Framingham, and Holliston. See *Hopkinton.* |
| Ayer . . . . | Feb. 14, 1871, | Parts of Groton and Shirley. |
| Bedford . . . | Sept. 23, 1729, | From parts of Billerica and Concord. |
| Belmont . . . | Mar. 18, 1859, | From parts of West Cambridge, Watertown, and Waltham. Boundaries defined, 1862. |

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| Billerica . . . | May 29, 1655, | Indian name, Shawshin. See *Bedford* and *Carlisle.* |
| Boxborough . . | Feb. 25, 1783, | From parts of Stow, Harvard, and Littleton. Incorp. as a District, Feb. 25, 1783, and as a Town, May 1, 1836. See *Littleton.* |
| *Brighton* . . . | Feb. 24, 1807, | Southerly part of Cambridge; "Little Cambridge." Part of Cambridge annexed to Brighton, Jan. 27, 1816. Annexed to Boston by Act of May 21, 1873, and by vote of City and Town. |
| Burlington . . | Feb. 28, 1799, | Part of Woburn. See *Lexington.* |
| Cambridge . . | Sept. 8, 1633, | "New-town." Parts of Charlestown annexed to Cambridge, Mar. 6, 1802, Feb. 12, 1818, and June 17, 1820. Incorp. as a City, Mar. 17, 1846. Act accepted Mar. 30, 1846. Part of Watertown annexed to Cambridge, Apr. 27, 1855. Boundary line between Somerville and Cambridge changed Apr. 30, 1856, and Apr. 29, 1862. See *Belmont, Brighton, Lexington,* and *West Cambridge.* |
| Carlisle . . . | Apr. 28, 1780, | Parts of Concord, Acton, Chelmsford, and Billerica incorp. as the District of Carlisle, Apr. 28, 1780, and as a Town, Feb. 18, 1805. See *Chelmsford.* |
| *Charlestown* . . | June 24, 1629, | Indian name, Mishaum. Part of Medford annexed to Charlestown, June 21, 1811. Incorp. as a City, Feb. 22, 1847. Act accepted Mar. 10, 1847. See *Cambridge, West Cambridge, Stoneham, Woburn,* and *Somerville.* Annexed to Boston by Act of May 14, 1873, and by votes of the two Cities. |

| Cities and Towns. | Date of Incorporation. | Original Name, Change of Name, Boundary, Etc. |
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| Chelmsford . . | May 29, 1655, | Part of, annexed to Carlisle, Feb. 17, 1865. Part of, annexed to Lowell, May 18, 1874. See *Lowell*, *Carlisle*, and *Westford*. |
| Concord . . . | Sept. 2, 1635, | Indian name, Musquetequid. See *Acton*, *Bedford*, *Lincoln*, and *Carlisle*. |
| Dracut . . . | Feb. 26, 1701, | Part of, annexed to Lowell, May 18, 1874. See *Lowell*. |
| Dunstable . . . | Oct. 15, 1673, | Boundary line between Dunstable and Tyngsborough estab. Jan. 29, 1798. Parts of Groton annexed to Dunstable, Feb. 25, 1793, Jan. 26, 1796, and June 10, 1803. See *Groton* and *Tyngsborough*. |
| Everett . . . | Mar. 9, 1870, | Southerly part of Malden. Part of, annexed to Medford, Apr. 20, 1875. |
| Framingham . . | June 25, 1700, | Part of Holliston annexed to Framingham, Feb. 11, 1833, Part of Natick annexed, 1871. See *Ashland*, *Holliston*, *Hopkinton*, and *Marlborough*. |
| Groton . . . | May 29, 1655. | Indian name, Petapawag. Part of Pepperell annexed to Groton, Feb. 3, 1803. Boundary line between Groton and Dunstable estab. Feb. 15, 1820. See *Pepperell*, *Dunstable*, *Harvard*, *Shirley*, and *Ayer*. |

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| Holliston . . . | Dec. 3, 1724, | Part of Sherburne. Boundary line between Holliston and Medway changed Mar. 3, 1829; and estab. between Holliston, Hopkinton, and Medway, Mar. 27, 1835. See *Ashland*, *Framingham*, and *Milford*. |
| Hopkinton . . | Dec. 13, 1715, | Indian name, Moguncoy. See *Ashland*, *Holliston*, and *Upton*. |
| Hudson . . . | Mar. 19, 1866, | From parts of Marlborough and Stow. Part of Bolton annexed Mar. 20, 1868. |
| | | [Jan. 10, 1810. See *Lincoln*. |
| Lexington . . . | Mar. 29, 1712, | Part of Cambridge. Part of Burlington annexed to Lexington, |
| Lincoln . . . | Apr. 19, 1754, | From parts of Concord, Lexington, and Weston. |
| Littleton . . . | Dec. 3, 1715, | Indian name, Nashoba. Township incorp. Nov. 2, 1714. Named Littleton, Dec. 3, 1715. Boundary line between Littleton and Boxborough estab. Feb. 20, 1794. See *Boxborough*. |
| Lowell . . . | Mar. 1, 1826, | Part of Chelmsford. Incorp. as a Town, Mar. 1, 1826, and as a City, Aug. 5, 1836. Act accepted Apr. 11, 1836. Parts of Tewksbury annexed to Lowell, Mar. 22, 1832, Mar. 29, 1834, and June 5, 1874; and part of Dracut (Centralville), Feb. 28, 1851, and May 18, 1874. Part of Chelmsford annexed to, May 18, 1874. |
| Malden . . . | May 2, 1649, | See *Medford*, *Melrose*, and *Everett*. Part of Medford annexed to, Apr. 20, 1877. Boundary line between Medford and Malden changed Feb. 20, 1878. |
| Marlborough . . | May 31, 1660, | Indian names, Okommakamesitt, Whipsufferage. Part of Framingham annexed to Marlborough, Feb. 23, 1791; and part of Southborough, Mar. 24, 1843. See *Bolton*, *Northborough*, *Southborough*, and *Hudson*. |

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| Maynard . . . | Apr. 19, 1871, | Parts of Stow and Sudbury. |
| Medford . . . | Sept. 28, 1630, | Indian name, Mistick, or Mystic. Declared "a peculiar town," Oct. 15, 1684. Part of Malden annexed to Medford, June 10, 1817. See *Charlestown* and *Winchester*. Part of Everett annexed to, Apr. 20, 1875. Part of, annexed to Malden, Apr. 20, 1877: also Feb. 20, 1878. |
| Melrose . . . | May 3, 1850, | Part of Malden. |
| Natick . . . | —— –, 1762, | The Society and Parish of Natick. Incorp. as a District in 1762, and as a Town, Feb. 10, 1781. Part of Sherburne annexed to Natick, Feb. 7, 1820. Boundary line between Natick and Wayland estab. Apr. 26, 1850. Part of, annexed to Framingham, 1871. See *Needham*. |
| Newton . . . | Dec. 15, 1691, | New Cambridge. An island between Needham and Newton, annexed to Newton, June 21, 1803. Part of Waltham annexed to Newton, Apr. 16, 1849. See *Roxbury*. Incorp. as a City by Act of June 2, 1873, and Act accepted by the people. Part of the City of Boston annexed to, May 5, 1875. |
| North Reading. . | Mar. 22, 1853, | Northern part of Reading. Boundary line between Lynnfield and North Reading changed May 27, 1857. |

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| Pepperell . . . | Apr. 6, 1753, | Incorp. as a District from Second Precinct of Groton. Part of Pepperell annexed to Groton, Feb. 3, 1803. See *Groton.* |
| Reading . . . | May 29, 1644, | Lynn Village. See *Lynnfield, Wilmington,* and *South Reading.* |
| Sherborn . . . | May 27, 1674, | Boggastown. Name changed from Sherburne to Sherborn, May 3, 1852. See *Holliston, Natick,* and *Medway.* |
| Shirley . . . | Jan. 5, 1753, | South-west part of Groton. Part of Groton annexed to Shirley, Feb. 6, 1798. See *Lunenburg* and *Ayer.* |
| Somerville . . | Mar. 3, 1842. | Part of Charlestown. Incorp. as a City by Act of Apr. 14, 1871; accepted by the voters. See *Cambridge.* |
| *South Reading* . . | Feb. 25, 1812, | Second Parish of Reading. Part of Stoneham annexed to South Reading, Apr. 5, 1856. Name changed to Wakefield, June 30, 1868. |
| Stoneham . . . | Dec. 17, 1725, | Part of Charlestown. See *South Reading.* |
| Stow . . . . | May 16, 1683, | Indian name, Pomposetticut. See *Boxborough, Harvard,* and *Maynard.* |
| Sudbury . . . | Sept. 4, 1639, | See *Maynard.* |
| Tewksbury . . | Dec. 23, 1734, | Indian name, Wamesit. Northerly part of Billerica. Part of, annexed to Lowell, June 5, 1874. See *Lowell.* |
| Townsend . . . | June 29, 1732, | Townshend. North part of Turkey Hill. See *Ashby.* |

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| Tyngsborough . . | June 22, 1789, | South and easterly part of Dunstable. Incorp. as a District, June 22, 1789, and as a Town, Feb. 23, 1809. Part of Dunstable annexed to Tyngsborough, Mar. 3, 1792. Boundary line between Tyngsborough and Dunstable estab. June 10, 1814. See *Dunstable.* |
| Wakefield . . . | Feb. 25, 1812, | See *South Reading* and *Lynnfield.* Boundary line between Wakefield and Lynnfield defined Apr. 2, 1870. |
| Waltham . . . | Jan. 4, 1737, | Westerly Precinct of Watertown. See *Belmont* and *Newton.* |
| Watertown . . | Sept. 7, 1630, | Indian name, Pigsgusset. See *Belmont, Weston,* and *Cambridge.* |
| Wayland . . . | Apr. 10, 1780, | See *East Sudbury* and *Natick.* [1835. |
| *East Sudbury* . . | Apr. 10, 1780, | East part of Sudbury. Name changed to Wayland, Mar. 11, |
| *West Cambridge* . | Feb. 27, 1807, | Westerly Parish of Cambridge. Part of Charlestown annexed to West Cambridge, Feb. 25, 1842. Name changed to Arlington, Apr. 30, 1867. See *Winchester, Belmont,* and *Cambridge.* |
| Westford . . . | Sept. 23, 1729, | Westerly Precinct of Chelmsford. |
| Weston . | Jan. 1, 1712, | Part of Watertown. See *Lincoln* |

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| Wilmington . . | Sept. 25, 1730, | From parts of Woburn and Reading. |
| Winchester . . | Apr. 30, 1850, | From parts of Woburn, Medford, and West Cambridge. Part of, annexed to Woburn by Act of May 12, 1873. |
| Woburn . . . | May 18, 1642, | [*Winchester.* Charlestown Village. See *Burlington*, *Wilmington*, and |

NANTUCKET COUNTY. INCORP. JUNE 20, 1695. (Indian name, NAUTICAN.)

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| Nantucket . . . | June 27, 1687, | See *Sherburn.* |
| *Sherburn* . . . | June 27, 1687, | Name changed to Nantucket, June 8, 1795. |

NORFOLK COUNTY. INCORP. MARCH 26, 1793.

[Norfolk County, as incorporated, included all the original territory of Suffolk, except the Towns of Boston and Chelsea. May 10, 1643, the Colony was divided into four Counties; viz., Essex, Middlesex, Suffolk, and Norfolk. The latter was composed of the Towns of Haverhill, Salisbury, Hampton, Exeter, Dover, and Strawberry Bank (Portsmouth). The four last-named Towns having been "taken off," upon the separation of New Hampshire from Massachusetts in 1680, the others were set back to Essex, Feb. 4, 1680, and the original County of Norfolk ceased to exist.]

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| Bellingham . . | Nov. 27, 1719, | From parts of Dedham, Wrentham, and Mendon. Boundary line between Bellingham, Franklin, and Medway, estab. Feb. 23, 1832; line between Bellingham and Mendon estab. Mar. 7, 1872. |
| Braintree . . . | May 13, 1640, | [and *Randolph.* Mount Wollaston, Merry Mount, Mount Dagan. See *Quincy* |

NORFOLK COUNTY — *Continued.*

| Cities and Towns. | Date of Incorporation. | Original Name, Change of Name, Boundary, Etc. |
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| Brookline . . . | Nov. 13, 1705, | Muddy River; Brooklyn. Part of Roxbury annexed to Brookline, Feb. 24, 1844. Part of, annexed to Boston, 1870. Part of, annexed to Boston, May 8, 1874. See *Boston*. Line between Brookline and City of Boston changed Apr. 27, 1872. |
| Canton . . . | Feb. 23, 1797, | Northerly part of Stoughton. See *Stoughton*. |
| Cohasset . . . | Apr. 26, 1770, | Indian name, Conahesset. Second Precinct of Hingham. |
| Dedham . . . | Sept. 8, 1636, | Boundary line between Dedham and Dover defined Mar. 7, 1791. See *Bellingham*, *Dover*, *Dorchester*, *Needham*, *Medfield*, *Walpole*, *West Roxbury*, *Hyde Park*, and *Norwood*. |
| *Dorchester* . . . | Sept. 7, 1630, | Indian name, Mattapan. Boundary line between Dorchester and Quincy changed July 10, 1814, and estab. Feb. 21, 1820. Part of Dedham annexed to Dorchester, June 17, 1831. Annexed to Boston by Act of June 4, 1869, and vote of the people of the City and Town. See *Boston*, *Quincy*, *Stoughton*, and *Hyde Park*. |
| Dover. . . . | July 7, 1784, | Part of Dedham. Incorp. as a District, July 7, 1784, and as a Town, Mar. 31, 1836. Boundary line between Dover and Dedham defined Mar. 7, 1791. Line between Dover and Walpole changed Feb. 27, 1872. |

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| Foxborough . . | June 10, 1778, | From parts of Wrentham, Walpole, Stoughton, and Stoughtonham (Sharon). Parts of Stoughton and Sharon annexed to Foxborough, Mar. 12, 1796; part of Wrentham, Feb. 7, 1831; and part of Sharon, Feb. 28, 1850. See *Sharon, Walpole, Wrentham,* and *Everett.* |
| Franklin . . . | Mar. 2, 1778, | Westerly part of Wrentham. Part of Medway annexed to Franklin, June 27, 1792. Boundary line between Franklin and Medway estab. Nov. 3, 1792, and Feb. 23, 1832. See *Bellingham* and *Norfolk.* |
| Holbrook . . . | Feb. 29, 1872, | Part of Randolph. |
| Hyde Park . . | Apr. 22, 1868, | From parts of Dorchester, Dedham, and Milton. |
| Medfield . . . | May 23, 1651, | Dedham Village. See *Medway.* |
| Medway . . . | Oct. 24, 1713, | Part of Medfield. Boundary line between Medway and Sherborn estab. Mar. 3, 1792. See *Bellingham, Franklin, Holliston,* and *Norfolk.* |
| Milton . . . | May 7, 1662, | Indian name, Uncataguisset, or Unquety. See *Hyde Park.* |
| Needham . . . | Nov. 5, 1711, | Part of Dedham. Boundary line between Needham and Natick changed June 22, 1797. See *Newton.* |
| Norfolk . . . | Feb. 23, 1870, | From parts of Wrentham, Franklin, Medway, and Walpole. Boundary line between it and Wrentham changed in 1871. |

NORFOLK COUNTY — *Concluded.*

| Cities and Towns. | Date of Incorporation. | Original Name, Change of Name, Boundary, Etc. |
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| Norwood . . . | Feb. 23, 1872, | From parts of Dedham and Walpole. |
| Quincy . . . | Feb. 24, 1792, | North Precinct of Braintree. Parts of Dorchester annexed to Quincy, Feb. 12, 1819, and May 2, 1855; and a part of Braintree, Apr. 24, 1856. See *Dorchester*. |
| Randolph . . . | Mar. 9, 1793, | Part of Braintree. Portion of boundary line defined June 22, 1811. Part set off into a new Town, Feb. 29, 1872. See *Holbrook*. |
| *Roxbury* . . . | Sept. 28, 1630, | Part of Newton annexed to Roxbury, Apr. 23, 1838. Incorp. as a City, Mar. 12, 1846. Act accepted Mar. 25, 1846. Boundary line between Boston and Roxbury estab. May 3, 1850, and changed Apr. 3, 1860. Annexed to Boston by Act of June 1, 1867, and vote of the people of the two Cities on the second Monday of September following. See *Boston* and *West Roxbury*. |
| Sharon . . . | June 20, 1765, | Indian name, Mashapoag. Stoughtonham. Second Precinct of Stoughton. Part of Stoughton annexed to Sharon, Feb. 12, 1792; also, Mar. 26, 1864. Boundary line between Sharon and Foxborough estab. Jan. 30, 1833. Part of, annexed to Walpole, May 1, 1874. See *Foxborough* and *Walpole*. |

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| Stoughton . . . | Dec. 22, 1726, | Indian name, Punkapoag. Part of Dorchester. Part of Canton annexed to Stoughton, Mar. 31, 1847. See *Canton, Foxborough,* and *Sharon.* |
| Walpole . . . | Dec. 10, 1724, | Part of Dedham. Parts of Sharon annexed to Walpole, Feb. 28, 1804, and June 21, 1811; part of Dedham, June 21, 1811; and parts of Foxborough, Mar. 27, 1833, and Mar. 28, 1834. Line between Dover and Walpole changed Feb. 27, 1872. See *Foxborough, Norfolk,* and *Norwood.* |
| *West Roxbury* . . | May 24, 1851, | Part of Roxbury. Part of Dedham annexed to West Roxbury, Apr. 21, 1852. Boundary line between it and Boston changed 1870. Annexed to Boston by Act of May 29, 1873, and by votes of City and Town. Mount Hope Cemetery in, annexed to the City of Boston, Apr. 12, 1872. |
| Weymouth . . | Sept. 2, 1635, | Indian name, Wessaguscut, or Wessaguson. Boundary line Between Weymouth and Abington estab. Mar. 31, 1847. |
| Wrentham . . | Oct. 15, 1673, | Indian name, Wallonopang. Boundary line between Wrentham and Foxborough estab. Feb. 3, 1819. Boundary line between it and Norfolk changed in 1871. See *Attleborough, Bellingham, Foxborough, Franklin,* and *Norfolk.* |

PLYMOUTH COUNTY. INCORP. JUNE 2, 1685.

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| Abington . . . | June 10, 1712, | Indian name, Maramooskeagin. Easterly part of Bridgewater. See *Weymouth, Rockland,* and *South Abington.* |

PLYMOUTH COUNTY — *Continued.*

| Cities and Towns. | Date of Incorporation. | Original Name, Change of Name, Boundary, Etc. |
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| Bridgewater . . | June 3, 1656, | Indian name, Nunketest. Duxboro' Plantation. Boundary line bteween Bridgewater and East Bridgewater estab. Feb. 23, 1838, and Mar. 20, 1846. See *East Bridgewater*, *Halifax*, *North Bridgewater*, and *West Bridgewater*. |
| Brockton . . . | Mar. 28, 1874, | Name changed from North Bridgewater to Brockton. Part of, annexed to South Abington, Apr. 24, 1875. Part of South Abington annexed to, Apr. 24, 1875. |
| Carver . . . | June 9, 1790, | South part of Plympton. Boundary line between Middleborough and Carver estab. Mar. 24, 1849. See *Plympton*. |
| Duxbury . . . | June 7, 1637, | Indian name, Mattakeeset. Duxboro'. Boundary line between Duxbury and Marshfield estab. June 14, 1813. See *Kingston* and *Pembroke*. |
| East Bridgewater . | June 14, 1823, | Part of Bridgewater. Part of Halifax annexed to East Bridgewater, Apr. 11, 1857. See *Bridgewater* and *South Abington*. Part of, annexed to Brockton, Apr. 24, 1875. |
| Hanson . . . | Feb. 22, 1820, | Westerly part of Pembroke. |

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| Halifax . . . | July 4, 1734, | Indian name, Monoponset. From parts of Plympton, Middleborough, and Pembroke. Part of Bridgewater annexed to Halifax, Feb. 20, 1824; and part of Plympton, Mar. 16, 1830. Boundary line between it and Plympton estab. Feb. 6, 1863. See *East Bridgewater*. |
| Hanover . . . | June 14, 1727, | Boundary line between Hanover and South Scituate determined May 15, 1857, under Resolves of May 31, 1856. Boundary line between Hanover and South Scituate changed Feb. 11, 1878. See *Rockland*. |
| Hingham . . . | Sept. 2, 1635, | Barecove. Hingham and Hull taken from Suffolk County, June 18, 1803. See *Cohasset*. |
| Hull . . . . | May 29, 1644, | Nantasket. See *Hingham*. |
| Kingston . . . | June 16, 1726, | Part of Plymouth. Part of Duxbury annexed to Kingston, Apr. 14, 1857. |
| Lakeville . . . | May 13, 1853, | South-westerly part of Middleborough. Boundary line between it and Taunton defined 1867. |
| Marion . . . | May 14, 1852, | South-easterly part of Rochester. Boundary line between Marion and Wareham estab. Feb. 18, 1859, and Feb. 13, 1866. |
| Marshfield . . | Mar. 2, 1640, | Green Harbor. Rexham. See *Duxbury*. |
| Mattapoisett . . | May 20, 1857, | Mattapoisett Precinct, — a part of Rochester. |
| Middleborough . | June –, 1669, | Indian names, Assawampsit, or Assawomit, and Nemesket. See *Carver* and *Lakeville*. |

| Cities and Towns. | Date of Incorporation. | Original Name, Change of Name, Boundary, Etc. |
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| *North Bridgewater* . | June 15, 1821, | Part of Bridgewater. Boundary line between North and West Bridgewater estab. Jan. 22, 1825. In 1871 the name of the Town was changed to Standish, subject to the approval of the voters. The Act was not approved. Name changed to Brockton, Mar. 28, 1874. |
| Pembroke . . . | Mar. 21, 1711, | Westerly part of Duxbury, or Mattakeeset. See *Hanson.* |
| Plymouth . . . | Dec. 11, 1620, | Indian names, Accomack, Apaum, or Umpane, and Patuxet. See *Kingston*, *Wareham*, and *Plympton.* |
| Plympton . . . | June 4, 1707, | Indian name, Wenatukset. South-westerly part of Plymouth. Boundary line between Plymouth and Carver estab. Feb. 8, 1793. See *Carver* and *Halifax.* |
| Rochester . . . | June 4, 1686, | Indian name, Seipican, or Sippican. Boundary line between Rochester and Fairhaven estab. Apr. 9, 1836. See *Marion* and *Mattapoisett.* |
| Rockland . . . | Mar. 9, 1874, | North and east part of Abington. Boundary line between Hanover and Rockland estab. March 23, 1878. |

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| Scituate . . . | Oct. 5, 1636, | Indian name, Satuit, from Satuit Brook in the eastern part of the Town. See *Cohasset* and *South Scituate*. |
| South Abington . | Mar. 4, 1875, | Parts of Abington and East Bridgewater. Part of, annexed to Brockton, Apr. 24, 1875. |
| South Scituate . . | Feb. 14, 1849, | Part of Scituate. See *Hanover*. Part of Hanover annexed Feb. 11, 1878. |
| Wareham . . . | July 10, 1739, | Plantation of Agawam, or Agowaywam. Part of Plymouth annexed to Wareham, Jan. 20, 1827. Boundary line between it and Rochester defined 1864 and 1866. See *Marion*. |
| West Bridgewater . | Feb. 16, 1822, | Part of Bridgewater. See *North Bridgewater*. |

SUFFOLK COUNTY. INCORP. MAY 10, 1643. See *Norfolk County*.

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| Chelsea . . . | Jan. 10, 1738, | Indian name, Winnisimet. Rumney Marsh. See *Saugus* and *North Chelsea*. |
| *North Chelsea* . . | Mar. 19, 1848, | Part of Chelsea. See *Winthrop*. Name changed to Revere by Act of Mar. 24, 1871; approved by the Town. |
| Revere . . . | Mar. 19, 1848, | See *North Chelsea*. |
| Winthrop . . . | Mar. 27, 1852, | Easterly part of North Chelsea. |

SUFFOLK COUNTY — *Concluded.*

| Cities and Towns. | Date of Incorporation. | Original Name, Change of Name, Boundary, Etc. |
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| Boston . . . | Sept. 7, 1630, | Indian name, Shawmut. Tri-Mountain. Noddle's Island (East Boston) granted to Samuel Maverick, Apr. 1, 1633, and annexed to Boston, Mar. 9, 1636–8. Long, Spectacle, Deer, and Hog Islands granted to Boston, Mar. 4, 1634. Dorchester Point (South Boston) annexed to Boston, Mar. 6, 1804. Boston incorp. as a City, Feb. 23, 1822. Act accepted Mar. 4, 1822. Boundary line between Boston and Brookline estab., and part of Brookline annexed to Boston, Feb. 22, 1825; annexed portion joined to Ward 6, Mar. 3, 1826. Thompson's Island granted to Dorchester, Mar. 4, 1634, and annexed to Boston from Dorchester, Mar. 25, 1834. Boundary line between Boston and Roxbury estab. Mar. 16, 1836; changed Apr. 19, 1837; estab. May 3, 1850; and changed Apr. 3, 1860. Part of Dorchester, known as Washington Village, annexed to Boston, May 21, 1859. Dorchester annexed 1869. Part of Brookline annexed 1870. Line changed between, and West Roxbury, Apr. 2, 1870. Boundary line between Brookline and Boston changed Apr. 27, 1872. Mount Hope Cemetery in W. Roxbury annexed to, Apr. 12, 1872. See *Roxbury*, *Dorchester*, and *West Roxbury*. Brighton, West Roxbury, and Charlestown annexed by chaps. 303, 314, and 286 of the Acts of 1873. Part of, annexed to the City of Newton, May 5, 1875. |

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| Ashburnham . . | Feb. 22, 1765, | Dorchester Canada. Part of Gardner annexed to Ashburnham, Feb. 16, 1815; and part of Westminster, Jan. 28, 1824. See *Ashby* and *Gardner*. |
| Athol . . . . | Mar. 6, 1762, | Indian name, Payguage, or Poquaig. Part of Gerry annexed to Athol, Feb. 28, 1806; part of Orange, Feb. 7, 1816; and parts of New Salem, Feb. 5, 1830, and Mar. 16, 1837. Land confirmed to Athol, June 11, 1829. See *Royalston*, *Gerry*, and *Boylston*. |
| Auburn . . . | Apr. 10, 1778, | See *Ward*. |
| *Ward* . . . . | Apr. 10, 1778, | From parts of Worcester, Sutton, Oxford, and Leicester. Name changed to Auburn, Feb. 7, 1837. |
| Barre . . . . | Mar. 28, 1753, | North-westerly part of Rutland incorp. as Rutland District, Mar. 28, 1753. Rutland District incorp. as Town of Hutchinson, June –, 1774. Name changed to Barre, Nov. –, 1776. |
| *Hutchinson*. . . | June –, 1774, | See *Barre*. |
| Berlin. . . . | Mar. 16, 1784, | South Parish of Bolton incorp. as District of Berlin, Mar. 16, 1784, and as a Town, Feb. 6, 1812. Part of Lancaster annexed to Berlin, Feb. 8, 1791; and a part of Northborough, Feb. 14, 1806. |
| Blackstone . . | Mar. 25, 1845, | Part of Mendon. |

WORCESTER COUNTY — *Continued.*

| Cities and Towns. | Date of Incorporation. | Original Name, Change of Name, Boundary, Etc. |
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| Bolton . . . | June 24, 1738, | Part of Lancaster. Part of Marlborough annexed to Bolton, Feb. 11, 1829. Boundary line between Bolton and Westborough estab. Mar 16, 1838. See *Berlin;* also *Hudson,* in Middlesex County. |
| Boylston . . . | Mar. 1, 1786, | North Parish of Shrewsbury. See *West Boylston.* |
| Brookfield . . . | Nov. 12, 1718, | Indian name, Quaboag, Quobog, or Quobage. Boundary line between Brookfield and New Braintree estab. June 10, 1791, and Mar. 8, 1792. Part of New Brookfield annexed to Brookfield, Apr. 15, 1854. See *North Brookfield* and *Ware.* |
| Charlton . . . | Nov. 2, 1754, | West part of Oxford. See *Oxford, Southbridge,* and *Sturbridge.* |
| Clinton . . . | Mar. 14, 1850, | Part of Lancaster. |
| Dana . . . . | Feb. 18, 1801, | From parts of Petersham, Hardwick, and Greenwich. Boundary line estab. Feb. 12, 1803. Boundary line between Dana and Greenwich estab. June 19, 1811. Parts of Petersham and Hardwick annexed to Dana, Feb. 4, 1842. |
| Douglas . . . | —— –, 1746, | Incorp. as a District. (See note on page 103.) Boundary line between it and Uxbridge estab. Apr. 25, 1864. See *Webster.* |

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| Dudley . . . | Feb. 2, 1731, | Indian name, Chabanakongmum. From lands between Woodstock and Oxford. Middlesex Gore annexed to Dudley and Sturbridge, June 25, 1794. See *Southbridge* and *Webster*. |
| Fitchburg . . . | Feb. 3, 1764, | West part of Lunenburg. See *Ashby* and *Westminster*. Incorp. as a City by Act of Mar. 8, 1872; accepted by the people. |
| Gardner . . . | June 27, 1785, | From parts of Westminster, Ashburnham, Winchendon, and Templeton. See *Ashburnham*, *Ashby*, and *Westminster*. |
| Grafton . . . | Apr. 18, 1735, | Indian name, Hassanamisco. Gore of land annexed to Grafton, June 14, 1823; part of Shrewsbury annexed Mar. 3, 1826; and part of Sutton, Mar. 3, 1842. See *Worcester*. |
| Hardwick . . . | Jan.10,1738-39, | Lambstown. Part of New Braintree annexed to Hardwick, June 10, 1814; and gores of land, Feb. 7, 1831, and Feb. 6, 1833. See *Dana* and *Petersham*. |
| Harvard . . . | June 29, 1732, | From parts of Lancaster, Groton, and Stow. See *Boxborough*. |
| Holden . . . | Jan. 9, 1740, | North part of Worcester. Boundary line between Holden and Paxton estab. Mar. 27, 1793. Part of Paxton annexed to Holden, Mar. 19, 1831. See *Paxton* and *West Boylston*. |
| Hubbardston . . | June 13, 1767, | North-easterly part of Rutland. See *Princeton*. |
| Lancaster . . . | May 18, 1653, | Indian name, Nashwash, or Nashawog. Boundary line between Lancaster and Sterling estab. Mar. 7, 1837. See *Berlin*, *Holden*, and *Sterling*. |

WORCESTER COUNTY — *Continued.*

| Cities and Towns. | Date of Incorporation. | Original Name, Change of Name, Boundary, Etc. |
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| Leicester . . . | Feb. 15, 1713, | Indian name, Towtaid. See *Ward*, *Spencer*, and *Paxton*. |
| Leominster . . | June 23, 1740, | Part of Lancaster. Part of No-town annexed to Leominster, Apr. 13, 1838. |
| Lunenburg . . | Aug. 1, 1728, | So. part of Turkey Hills. Boundary line between Lunenburg and Shirley estab. Mar. 3, 1846. See *Fitchburg* and *Townsend*. |
| Mendon . . . | May 15, 1667, | Indian name, Qunshapauge, or Squnshopog. See *Bellingham*, *Blackstone, and Milford*. |
| Milford . . . | Apr. 11, 1780, | Indian name, Wopowage. East Precinct of Mendon. Part of Holliston annexed to Milford, Apr. 1, 1859. |
| Millbury . . . | June 11, 1813, | North Parish in Sutton. |
| New Braintree . | Jan. 31, 1751, | Indian name, Wenimesset. See *Brookfield* and *Hardwick*. |
| Northborough . . | Jan. 24, 1766, | North Precinct of Westborough. Part of Marlborough annexed to Northborough, June 20, 1807. See *Berlin*. |
| Northbridge . . | July 14, 1772, | North part of Uxbridge. Parts of Sutton annexed to Northbridge, Feb. 17, 1801, and Mar. 16, 1844. See *Sutton* and *Uxbridge*. |

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| North Brookfield . | Feb. 28, 1812, | North Parish in Brookfield. See *Brookfield.* |
| Oakham . . . | June 11, 1762, | [17, 1762.<br>West wing of Rutland. Incorp. as District of Oakham, June |
| Oxford . . . | —— –, 1813, | Part of Sutton annexed to Oxford, Feb. 18, 1793; Oxford South Gore annexed Feb. 6, 1807; part of Charlton, Feb. 3, 1809; and Oxford North Gore, Mar. 22, 1838. See *Charlton, Ward,* and *Webster.* |
| Paxton . . . | Feb. 12, 1765, | South part of Rutland and north part of Leicester incorp. as District of Paxton, Feb. 12, 1775. Parts of Holden annexed to Paxton, Feb. 13, 1804, and Apr. 9, 1838; and part of Rutland, May 24, 1851. See *Holden* and *Rutland.* |
| Petersham. . . | Apr. 20, 1754, | Indian name, Nitchawog. See *Dana.* |
| Phillipston . . | Oct. 20, 1786, | See *Gerry.* Boundary line between Phillipston and Royalston changed Mar. 29, 1837. See *Royalston.* |
| *Gerry* . . . . | Oct. 20, 1786, | From parts of Templeton and Athol. Name changed to Phillipston, Feb. 5, 1814. See *Athol* and *Royalston.* |
| Princeton . . . | Apr. 24, 1771, | Indian name, Wachusett. East wing of Rutland. Part of Hubbardston annexed to Princeton, Feb. 16, 1810; and part of No-town, April 4, 1838. Part of Westminster annexed to, Apr. 22, 1870. See *Westminster.* |
| Royalston . . . | Feb. 17, 1765, | Royalstonshire. Parts of Athol and Gerry annexed to Royalston, Feb. 26, 1799; and part of Athol, Mar. 7, 1803. See *Phillipston.* |

| Cities and Towns. | Date of Incorporation. | Original Name, Change of Name, Boundary, Etc. |
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| Rutland . . . | Feb. 23, 1713, | Indian name, Nagueag. Boundary line between Rutland and Paxton estab. Feb. 20, 1829. See *Hubbardston*, *Oakland*, and *Paxton*. |
| Shrewsbury . . | Dec. 19, 1727, | See *Boylston* and *Grafton*. |
| Southborough . . | July 6, 1727, | Part of Marlborough. Boundary line between Southborough and Westborough estab. Mar. 5, 1835. See *Marlborough*. |
| Southbridge . . | Feb. 15, 1816, | From parts of Sturbridge, Charlton, and Dudley. Part of Dudley annexed to Southbridge, Feb. 23, 1822; and part of Sturbridge, Apr. 6, 1839. Boundary line between it and Sturbridge changed in 1871. |
| Spencer . . . | Apr. 3, 1753, | Second Precinct of Leicester. |
| Sterling . . . | Apr. 26, 1781, | Second Precinct of Lancaster. See *Lancaster* and *W. Boylston*. |
| Sturbridge. . . | June 24, 1738, | New Medfield. Part of Charlton annexed to Sturbridge, June 27, 1792. See *Dudley* and *Southbridge*. Boundary line between it and Southbridge changed in 1871. |
| Sutton . . . | June 21, 1715, | Nipmug Country. Part of Northbridge annexed to Sutton, June 15, 1831. Boundary line between Sutton and Northbridge changed Mar. 7, 1837. See *Ward*, *Grafton*, *Millbury*, *Northbridge*, and *Oxford*. |

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| Templeton . . | Mar. 6, 1762, | Narragansett, "No. 6." See *Gerry* and *Gardner*. |
| Upton . . . | June 14, 1735, | From parts of Mendon, Sutton, Uxbridge, and Hopkinton. |
| Uxbridge . . . | June 27, 1727, | Indian name, Waeuntug. Part of Mendon. Boundary line between Uxbridge and Northbridge changed Apr. 30, 1856. [See *Douglas*. |
| Warren . . . | Jan. 16, 1741, | See *Western*. |
| Webster . . . | Mar. 6, 1832, | From parts of Dudley and Oxford. Boundary line between Webster and Douglas estab. Feb. 27, 1841. |
| Westborough . . | Nov. 18, 1717, | Chauncy. See *Bolton* and *Southborough*. |
| West Boylston . . | Jan. 30, 1808, | From parts of Boylston, Holden, and Sterling. Part of Boylston annexed to West Boylston, Feb. 10, 1820, and June 17, [1820. See *Bolton*. |
| West Brookfield . | Mar. 3, 1848, | Part of Brookfield. |
| *Western* . . . | Jan. 16, 1741, | From parts of Brookfield, Brimfield, and easterly part of Kingsfield. Name changed to Warren, Mar. 13, 1834. See *Palmer* and *Ware*. |
| Westminster . . | Apr. 26, 1770, | Narragansett, "No. 2." Parts of Fitchburg annexed to Westminster, Feb, 12, 1796, and Feb. 16, 1813; and part of Notown, Apr. 10, 1838. Part of, annexed to Princeton, Apr. 22, 1870. See *Ashburnham* and *Gardner*. |
| Winchendon . . | June 14, 1764, | Ipswich Canada. See *Gardner*. |
| Worcester . . . | Oct. 15, 1684, | Indian name, Quansigamond. Grafton Gore annexed to Worcester, Mar. 22, 1838. See *Holden* and *Ward*. |

## CITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH,

WITH THE DATE OF THEIR ORGANIZATION.

| NAME. | INCORPORATED. |
|---|---|
| Boston | Feb. 22, 1822. |
| Salem | March 23, 1836. |
| Lowell | April 1, 1836. |
| Cambridge | March 17, 1846. |
| New Bedford | March 9, 1847. |
| Worcester | Feb. 29, 1848. |
| Lynn | April 9, 1849. |
| Newburyport | May 24, 1851. |
| Springfield | April 12, 1852. |
| Lawrence | March 21, 1853. |
| Fall River | April 12, 1854. |
| Chelsea | March 13, 1857. |
| Taunton | May 11, 1864. |
| Haverhill | May 10, 1869. |
| Somerville | April 14, 1871. |
| Fitchburg | March 8, 1872. |
| Holyoke | April 17, 1873. |
| Gloucester | April 28, 1873. |
| Newton | June 2, 1873. |

# CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

[Established by Chapter 300, Acts of 1872, and Chapter 113, Acts of 1876.]

DISTRICT No. 1.

| Towns. | Population, 1875. | Towns. | Population, 1875. |
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| *Barnstable Co.* | | *Bristol Co.* | |
| Barnstable | 4,302 | Acushnet | 1,059 |
| Brewster | 1,219 | Dartmouth | 3,434 |
| Chatham | 2,274 | Fairhaven | 2,768 |
| Dennis | 3,369 | Fall River | 45,340 |
| Eastham | 639 | Freetown | 1,396 |
| Falmouth | 2,211 | New Bedford | 25,895 |
| Harwich | 3,355 | Somerset | 1,940 |
| Mashpee | 278 | Swansea | 1,308 |
| Orleans | 1,373 | Westport | 2,912 |
| Provincetown | 4,357 | | |
| Sandwich | 3,417 | *Plymouth Co.* | |
| Truro | 1,098 | Carver | 1,127 |
| Wellfleet | 1,988 | Duxbury | 2,245 |
| Yarmouth | 2,264 | Halifax | 568 |
| | | Kingston | 1,569 |
| | | Lakeville | 1,061 |
| *Dukes Co.* | | Marion | 862 |
| Chilmark | 508 | Marshfield | 1,817 |
| Edgartown | 1,707 | Mattapoisett | 1,361 |
| Gay Head | 216 | Middleborough | 5,023 |
| Gosnold | 115 | Pembroke | 1,399 |
| Tisbury | 1,525 | Plymouth | 6,370 |
| | | Plympton | 755 |
| | | Rochester | 1,001 |
| | | Wareham | 2,874 |
| *Nantucket Co.* | | | |
| Nantucket | 3,201 | Total | 153,500 |

DISTRICT No. 2.

| Towns. | Population, 1875. | Towns. | Population, 1875. |
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| *Bristol Co.* | | *Norfolk Co.* — Con. | |
| Attleborough | 9,224 | Sharon | 1,330 |
| Berkley | 781 | Stoughton | 4,842 |
| Dighton | 1,755 | Walpole | 2,290 |
| Easton | 3,898 | Weymouth | 9,819 |
| Mansfield | 2,656 | Wrentham | 2,395 |
| Norton | 1,595 | | |
| Raynham | 1,687 | *Plymouth Co.* | |
| Rehoboth | 1,827 | Abington | 3,241 |
| Seekonk | 1,167 | Bridgewater | 3,969 |
| Taunton | 20,445 | Brockton | 10,578 |
| | | East Bridgewater | 2,808 |
| *Norfolk Co.* | | Hanover | 1,801 |
| Braintree | 4,156 | Hanson | 1,265 |
| Canton | 4,192 | Hingham | 4,654 |
| Cohasset | 2,197 | Hull | 316 |
| Foxborough | 3,168 | Rockland | 4,203 |
| Holbrook | 1,726 | Scituate | 2,463 |
| Hyde Park | 6,316 | South Abington | 2,456 |
| Milton | 2,738 | South Scituate | 1,818 |
| Norfolk | 920 | West Bridgewater | 1,758 |
| Quincy | 9,155 | | |
| Randolph | 4,064 | Total | 145,673 |

DISTRICT No. 3.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Suffolk Co.* | | *Suffolk Co.* — Con. | |
| Boston, Ward 13 | 10,534 | Boston, Ward 19 | 6,200 |
| Ward 14 | 16,363 | Ward 20 | 10,111 |
| Ward 15 | 23,532 | Ward 21 | 11,589 |
| Ward 16 | 15,788 | Ward 24 | 13,462* |
| Ward 17 | 11,783 | | |
| Ward 18 | 13,055* | Total | 132,417 |

DISTRICT No. 4.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Suffolk Co.* | | *Suffolk Co.* — Con. | |
| Boston, Ward 1 | 29,347 | Boston, Ward 6 | 14,707 |
| Ward 2 | 23,855 | Ward 7 | 31,101 |

* See Note, p. 155.

DISTRICT No. 4— *Concluded.*

| Towns. | Population, 1875. | Towns. | Population, 1875. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Suffolk Co.*— Con. | | *Suffolk Co.*— Con. | |
| Boston, Ward 8 | 11,350 | Chelsea | 20,737 |
| Ward 9 | 16,811 | Revere | 1,603 |
| Ward 10 | 16,738 | Winthrop | 627 |
| Ward 11 | 18,463 | | |
| Ward 12 | 30,200 | Total | 215,539 |

DISTRICT No. 5.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Essex Co.* | | *Middlesex Co.*— Con. | |
| Lynn | 32,600 | Somerville | 21,868 |
| Nahant | 766 | Stoneham | 4,984 |
| Saugus | 2,578 | Wakefield | 5,349 |
| Swampscott | 2,128 | Waltham | 9,967 |
| | | Winchester | 3,099 |
| *Middlesex Co.* | | Woburn | 9,568 |
| Arlington | 3,906 | | |
| Belmont | 1,937 | | |
| Burlington | 650 | *Suffolk Co.* | |
| Everett | 3,651 | Boston, Ward 3 | 14,501 |
| Lexington | 2,505 | Ward 4 | 9,472 |
| Malden | 10,843 | Ward 5 | 7,618 |
| Medford | 6,267 | | |
| Melrose | 3,990 | Total | 158,607 |

DISTRICT No. 6.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Essex Co.* | | *Essex Co.*— Con. | |
| Amesbury | 3,816 | Merrimac | 2,171 |
| Beverly | 7,271 | Middleton | 1,092 |
| Boxford | 834 | Newbury | 1,426 |
| Bradford | 2,347 | Newburyport | 13,323 |
| Danvers | 6,024 | North Andover | 2,981 |
| Essex | 1,713 | Peabody | 8,066 |
| Georgetown | 2,214 | Rockport | 4,480 |
| Gloucester | 16,754 | Rowley | 1,162 |
| Groveland | 2,084 | Salem | 25,958 |
| Hamilton | 797 | Salisbury | 4,078 |
| Haverhill | 14,628 | Topsfield | 1,221 |
| Ipswich | 3,674 | Wenham | 911 |
| Lynnfield | 769 | West Newbury | 2,021 |
| Manchester | 1,560 | | |
| Marblehead | 7,677 | Total | 141,052 |

DISTRICT No. 7.

| Towns. | Population, 1875. | Towns. | Population, 1875. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Essex Co.* | | *Middlesex Co.* — Con. | |
| Andover | 5,097 | Marlborough | 8,424 |
| Lawrence | 34,916 | Maynard | 1,965 |
| Methuen | 4,205 | North Reading | 979 |
| | | Pepperell | 1,927 |
| | | Reading | 3,186 |
| *Middlesex Co.* | | Shirley | 1,352 |
| Acton | 1,708 | Stow | 1,022 |
| Ashby | 962 | Sudbury | 1,177 |
| Ayer | 1,872 | Tewksbury | 1,977 |
| Bedford | 900 | Townsend | 2,196 |
| Billerica | 1,881 | Tyngsborough | 665 |
| Boxborough | 318 | Westford | 1,933 |
| Carlisle | 548 | Wilmington | 879 |
| Chelmsford | 2,372 | | |
| Concord | 2,676 | | |
| Dracut | 1,116 | *Worcester Co.* | |
| Dunstable | 452 | Berlin | 987 |
| Groton | 1,908 | Bolton | 987 |
| Hudson | 3,493 | Harvard | 1,304 |
| Lincoln | 834 | Lancaster | 1,957 |
| Littleton | 950 | | |
| Lowell | 49,688 | Total | 138,813 |

DISTRICT No. 8.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Middlesex Co.* | | *Norfolk Co.* — Con. | |
| Ashland | 2,211 | Franklin | 2,963 |
| Cambridge | 47,838 | Medfield | 1,163 |
| Framingham | 5,167 | Medway | 4,242 |
| Holliston | 3,399 | Needham | 4,548 |
| Hopkinton | 4,503 | Norwood | 1,749 |
| Natick | 7,419 | | |
| Newton | 16,105 | | |
| Sherborn | 999 | *Suffolk Co.* | |
| Watertown | 5,099 | Boston, Ward 22 | 11,856 |
| Wayland | 1,766 | Ward 23 | 12,316* |
| Weston | 1,282 | Ward 25 | 6,200* |
| | | *Worcester Co.* | |
| *Norfolk Co.* | | Milford | 9,818 |
| Brookline | 6,675 | Southborough | 1,986 |
| Dedham | 5,756 | | |
| Dover | 650 | Total | 165,729 |

* See Note, p. 155.

DISTRICT No. 9.

| Towns. | Population, 1875. | Towns. | Population, 1875. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Worcester Co.* | | *Worcester Co.* — Con. | |
| Auburn | 1,233 | Paxton | 600 |
| Barre | 2,460 | Princeton | 1,063 |
| Blackstone | 4,640 | Rutland | 1,030 |
| Boylston | 895 | Shrewsbury | 1,524 |
| Brookfield | 2,660 | Southbridge | 5,740 |
| Charlton | 1,852 | Spencer | 5,451 |
| Douglas | 2,202 | Sturbridge | 2,213 |
| Dudley | 2,653 | Sutton | 3,051 |
| Grafton | 4,442 | Upton | 2,125 |
| Hardwick | 1,992 | Uxbridge | 3,029 |
| Holden | 2,180 | Warren | 3,260 |
| Hubbardston | 1,440 | Webster | 5,064 |
| Leicester | 2,770 | Westborough | 5,141 |
| Mendon | 1,176 | West Boylston | 2,902 |
| Millbury | 4,529 | West Brookfield | 1,903 |
| New Braintree | 606 | Worcester | 49,317 |
| Northborough | 1,398 | | |
| Northbridge | 4,030 | *Norfolk Co.* | |
| North Brookfield | 3,749 | Bellingham | 1,247 |
| Oakham | 873 | | |
| Oxford | 2,938 | Total | 145,378 |

DISTRICT No. 10.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Franklin Co.* | | *Franklin Co.* — Con. | |
| Ashfield | 1,190 | Shutesbury | 558 |
| Bernardston | 991 | Sunderland | 860 |
| Buckland | 1,921 | Warwick | 744 |
| Charlemont | 1,029 | Wendell | 503 |
| Colrain | 1,699 | Whately | 958 |
| Conway | 1,452 | | |
| Deerfield | 3,414 | *Hampden Co.* | |
| Erving | 794 | Holyoke | 16,260 |
| Gill | 673 | | |
| Greenfield | 3,540 | *Hampshire Co.* | |
| Hawley | 588 | Amherst | 3,937 |
| Heath | 545 | Belchertown | 2,315 |
| Leverett | 831 | Chesterfield | 746 |
| Leyden | 524 | Cummington | 916 |
| Monroe | 190 | Easthampton | 3,972 |
| Montague | 3,380 | Enfield | 1,065 |
| New Salem | 923 | Goshen | 349 |
| Northfield | 1,641 | Granby | 812 |
| Orange | 2,497 | Greenwich | 606 |
| Rowe | 661 | Hadley | 2,125 |
| Shelburne | 1,590 | Hatfield | 1,600 |

DISTRICT No. 10 — *Concluded.*

| Towns. | Population, 1875. | Towns. | Population, 1875. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Hampshire Co.* — Con. | | *Worcester Co.* — Con. | |
| Huntington | 1,095 | Clinton | 6,781 |
| Middlefield | 603 | Dana | 760 |
| Northampton | 11,108 | Fitchburg | 12,289 |
| Pelham | 633 | Gardner | 3,730 |
| Plainfield | 481 | Leominster | 5,201 |
| Prescott | 493 | Lunenburg | 1,153 |
| South Hadley | 3,370 | Petersham | 1,203 |
| Southampton | 1,050 | Phillipston | 666 |
| Ware | 4,142 | Royalston | 1,260 |
| Westhampton | 556 | Sterling | 1,569 |
| Williamsburg | 2,029 | Templeton | 2,764 |
| Worthington | 818 | Westminster | 1,712 |
| *Worcester Co.* | | Winchendon | 3,762 |
| Ashburnham | 2,141 | Total | 143,902 |
| Athol | 4,134 | | |

DISTRICT No. 11.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Berkshire Co.* | | *Berkshire Co.* — Con. | |
| Adams | 15,760 | Richmond | 1,141 |
| Alford | 389 | Sandisfield | 1,172 |
| Becket | 1,329 | Savoy | 730 |
| Cheshire | 1,693 | Sheffield | 2,233 |
| Clarksburg | 670 | Stockbridge | 2,089 |
| Dalton | 1,759 | Tyringham | 517 |
| Egremont | 890 | Washington | 603 |
| Florida | 572 | West Stockbridge | 1,981 |
| Great Barrington | 4,385 | Williamstown | 3,683 |
| Hancock | 730 | Windsor | 624 |
| Hinsdale | 1,571 | | |
| Lanesborough | 1,357 | | |
| Lee | 3,900 | *Hampden Co.* | |
| Lenox | 1,845 | Agawam | 2,248 |
| Monterey | 703 | Blandford | 964 |
| Mt. Washington | 182 | Brimfield | 1,201 |
| New Ashford | 160 | Chester | 1,396 |
| New Marlborough | 2,037 | Chicopee | 10,335 |
| North Adams [1] | | Granville | 1,240 |
| Otis | 855 | Hampden [2] | |
| Peru | 443 | Holland | 334 |
| Pittsfield | 12,267 | Longmeadow | 1,467 |

[1] Incorporated from a part of Adams, April 16, 1878.
[2] Incorporated from a part of Wilbraham, March 28, 1878.

DISTRICT No. 11 — *Concluded.*

| Towns. | Population, 1875. | Towns. | Population, 1875. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Hampden Co.* — Con. | | *Hampden Co.* — Con. | |
| Ludlow | 1,222 | Tolland | 452 |
| Monson | 3,733 | Wales | 1,020 |
| Montgomery | 304 | Westfield | 8,431 |
| Palmer | 4,572 | West Springfield | 3,739 |
| Russell | 643 | Wilbraham | 2,576 |
| Southwick | 1,114 | | |
| Springfield | 31,053 | Total | 146,314 |

Note. — At the time of the taking of the Census of 1875, the City of Boston had not been divided into twenty-four wards, neither had Ward 22 been divided into Wards 22 and 25. The population of Wards 18, 22, 23, 24, and 25, is compiled from an enumeration taken by the City of Boston subsequent to the State Census.

# SENATE DISTRICTS.

AS ESTABLISHED BY CHAP. 190 OF THE ACTS OF 1876.

[Average ratio for the State, 8,776+.]

SUFFOLK COUNTY — *Eight Senators.*

[Ratio for one Senator, 9,220+.]

*First District.* — Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop, and Wards Nos. 1 and 2, Boston. Legal voters, 10,310.

*Second District.* — Wards Nos. 3, 4, and 5, Boston. Legal voters, 7,924.

*Third District.* — Wards Nos. 6, 7, and 8, Boston. Legal voters, 8,567.

*Fourth District.* — Wards Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 12, Boston. Legal voters, 11,757.

*Fifth District.* — Wards Nos. 13, 14, and 15, Boston. Legal voters, 8,629.

*Sixth District.* — Wards Nos. 16, 17, and 18, Boston. Legal voters, 9,035.

*Seventh District.* — Wards Nos. 19, 20, and 21, Boston. Legal voters, 9,012.

*Eighth District.* — Wards Nos. 22, 23, 24, and 25, Boston. Legal voters, 8,527.

ESSEX COUNTY — *Six Senators.*

[Ratio for one Senator, 9,726.]

*First District.* — Lynn, Nahant, Saugus, and Swampscott. Legal voters, 9,067.

*Second District.* — Lynnfield, Marblehead, Peabody, and Salem. Legal voters, 9,103.

*Third District.* — Beverly, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Manchester, Rockport, and Wenham. Legal voters, 7,594.

*Fourth District.* — Amesbury, Ipswich, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, and West Newbury. Legal voters, 7,489.

*Fifth District.* — Boxford, Bradford, Danvers, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Middleton, and Topsfield. Legal voters, 7,401.

*Sixth District.* — Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover. Legal voters, 7,976.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — *Seven Senators.*

[Ratio for one Senator, 8,434+.]

*First District.* — Everett, Malden, Medford, and Somerville. Legal voters, 9,103.

*Second District.* — Arlington, Belmont, Lexington, Newton, Waltham, and Watertown. Legal voters, 7,993.

*Third District.* — Cambridge. Legal voters, 9,213.

*Fourth District.* — Ashland, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Marlborough, Natick, Sherborn, Wayland, and Weston. Legal voters, 7,772.

*Fifth District.* — Acton, Ashby, Ayer, Boxborough, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Concord, Dracut, Dunstable, Groton, Hudson, Lincoln, Littleton, Maynard, Pepperell, Shirley, Stow, Sudbury, Townsend, Tyngsborough, and Westford. Legal voters, 7,384.

*Sixth District.* — Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham, Tewksbury, Wakefield, Wilmington, Winchester, and Woburn. Legal voters, 8,537.

*Seventh District.* — Lowell. Legal voters, 9,061.

WORCESTER COUNTY — *Five Senators.*

[Ratio for one Senator, 8,978+.]

*First District.* — Worcester. Legal voters, 10,853.

*Second District.* — Blackstone, Boylston, Douglas, Grafton, Mendon, Milford, Northborough, Northbridge, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton, Uxbridge, and Westborough. Legal voters, 8,647.

*Third District.* — Auburn, Brookfield, Charlton, Dudley, Leicester, Milbury, Oxford, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Sutton, Warren, Webster, and West Brookfield. Legal voters, 8,349.

*Fourth District.* — Athol, Barre, Dana, Gardner, Hardwick, Holden, Hubbardston, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Oakham, Paxton, Petersham, Phillipston, Royalston, Rutland, Templeton, and Winchendon. Legal voters, 7,968.

*Fifth District.* — Ashburnham, Berlin, Bolton, Clinton, Fitchburg, Harvard, Lancaster, Leominster, Lunenburg, Princeton, Sterling, West Boylston, and Westminster. Legal voters, 9,074.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY — *One Senator.*

*Hampshire District.* — Amherst, Belchertown, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Enfield, Goshen, Granby, Greenwich, Hadley, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield, Northampton, Pelham, Plainfield, Prescott, South Hadley, Southampton, Ware, Westhampton, Williamsburg, and Worthington. Legal voters, 9,253.

HAMPDEN COUNTY — *Two Senators.*

[Ratio for one Senator, 9,456+.]

*First District.* — Brimfield, Hampden, Holland, Monson, Palmer, Springfield, Wales, and Wilbraham. Legal voters, 9,483.

*Second District.* — Agawam, Blandford, Chester, Chicopee, Granville, Holyoke, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Montgomery, Russell, Southwick, Tolland, Westfield, and West Springfield. Legal voters, 9,429.

FRANKLIN COUNTY — *One Senator.*

*Franklin District.* — Ashfield, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Hawley, Heath, Leverett, Leyden, Monroe, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Rowe, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell, and Whately. Legal voters, 8,516.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — *Two Senators.*

[Ratio for one Senator, 7,067+.]

*North Berkshire District.* — Adams, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Dalton, Florida, Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, New Ashford, North Adams, Peru, Pittsfield, Savoy, Williamstown, and Windsor. Legal voters, 8,330.

*South Berkshire District.* — Alford, Becket, Egremont, Great Barrington, Lee, Lenox, Monterey, Mount Washington, New Marlborough, Otis, Richmond, Sandisfield, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham, Washington, and West Stockbridge. Legal voters, 5,805.

NORFOLK COUNTY — *Two Senators.*

[Ratio for one Senator, 9,357+.]

*First District.* — Braintree, Canton, Holbrook, Milton, Quincy, Randolph, Stoughton, and Weymouth. Legal voters, 9,355.

*Second District.* — Bellingham, Brookline, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Hyde Park, Medfield, Medway, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Sharon, Walpole, and Wrentham. Legal voters, 9,360.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY — *Two Senators.*

[Ratio for one Senator, 8,968.]

*First District.* — Carver, Duxbury, Halifax, Hanson, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Marshfield, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Scituate, South Scituate, and Wareham. Legal voters, 8,950.

*Second District.* — Abington, Bridgewater, Brockton, Cohasset, East Bridgewater, Hingham, Hull, Hanover, Rockland, South Abington, and West Bridgewater. Legal voters, 8,986.

BRISTOL COUNTY — *Three Senators.*

[Ratio for one Senator, 8,958+.]

*First District.* — Attleborough, Easton, Mansfield, Norton, Raynham, Seekonk, and Taunton. Legal voters, 8,909.

*Second District.* — Berkley, Dighton, Fall River, Rehoboth, Somerset, and Swansea. Legal voters, 8,945.

*Third District.* — Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, New Bedford, and Westport. Legal voters, 9,022.

BARNSTABLE, DUKES, AND NANTUCKET COUNTIES — *One Senator.*

*Cape District.*—Barnstable, Brewster, Chatham, Chilmark, Dennis, Eastham, Edgartown, Falmouth, Gay Head, Gosnold, Harwich, Mashpee, Nantucket, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Tisbury, Truro, Wellfleet, and Yarmouth. Legal voters, 10,444.

# COUNCIL DISTRICTS.

AS ESTABLISHED BY CHAP. 222 OF THE ACTS OF 1876.

[Each District consists of five Senatorial Districts.]

I. — The Cape, First and Second Plymouth, and the Second and Third Bristol Districts.

II. — The First Bristol, First and Second Norfolk, Eighth Suffolk, and the Second Worcester Districts.

III. — The First and Second Suffolk, and the First, Second, and Third Middlesex Districts.

IV. — The Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Suffolk Districts.

V. — The First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Essex Districts.

VI. — The Sixth Essex, and the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Middlesex Districts.

VII. — The First, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Worcester, and the First Franklin Districts.

VIII. — The Hampshire, First and Second Hampden, and the North and South Berkshire Districts.

# REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER 15, ACTS OF 1876.

[Average ratio for the State, 1,462+voters.]

SUFFOLK COUNTY — *Fifty Representatives.*

| DISTRICT | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I. | Boston, 1st Ward. | Legal voters, 2,719. | Two representatives. |
| II. | Boston, 2d Ward. | Legal voters, 2,645. | Two representatives. |
| III. | Boston, 3d Ward. | Legal voters, 2,652. | Two representatives. |
| IV. | Boston, 4th Ward. | Legal voters, 2,612. | One representative. |
| V. | Boston, 5th Ward. | Legal voters, 2,660. | Two representatives. |
| VI. | Boston, 6th Ward. | Legal voters, 2,860. | Two representatives. |
| VII. | Boston, 7th Ward. | Legal voters, 2,799. | Two representatives. |
| VIII. | Boston, 8th Ward. | Legal voters, 2,908. | Two representatives. |
| IX. | Boston, 9th Ward. | Legal voters, 2,910. | Two representatives. |
| X. | Boston, 10th Ward. | Legal voters, 2,950. | Two representatives. |
| XI. | Boston, 11th Ward. | Legal voters, 2,936. | Two representatives. |
| XII. | Boston, 12th Ward. | Legal voters, 2,961. | Two representatives. |
| XIII. | Boston, 13th Ward. | Legal voters, 2,888. | Two representatives. |
| XIV. | Boston, 14th Ward. | Legal voters, 3,126. | Two representatives. |
| XV. | Boston, 15th Ward. | Legal voters, 2,615. | Two representatives. |
| XVI. | Boston, 16th Ward. | Legal voters, 2,958. | Two representatives. |
| XVII. | Boston, 17th Ward. | Legal voters, 3,077. | Two representatives. |
| XVIII. | Boston, 18th Ward. | Legal voters, 3,000. | Two representatives. |
| XIX. | Boston, 19th Ward. | Legal voters, 3,221. | Two representatives. |
| XX. | Boston, 20th Ward. | Legal voters, 2,913. | Two representatives. |
| XXI. | Boston, 21st Ward. | Legal voters, 2,878. | Two representatives. |
| XXII. | Boston, 22d Ward. | Legal voters, 1,601. | One representative. |
| XXIII. | Boston, 23d Ward. | Legal voters, 2,639. | Two representatives. |
| XXIV. | Boston, 24th Ward. | Legal voters, 2,872. | Two representatives. |
| XXV. | Boston, 25th Ward. | Legal voters, 1,415. | One representative. |
| XXVI. | Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop. | Legal voters, 4,946. | Three representatives. |

ESSEX COUNTY — *Thirty-three Representatives.*

DISTRICT

I. — Rockport, and Gloucester, 7th Ward. Legal voters, 1,596. One representative.

II. — Gloucester, 1st Ward, 2d Ward, 3d Ward, 4th Ward, 5th Ward, and 6th Ward. Legal voters, 2,611. Two representatives.

III. — Gloucester, 8th Ward, Essex, Manchester, and Hamilton. Legal voters, 1,388. One representative.

IV. — Wenham and Danvers. Legal voters, 1,441. One representative.

V. — Beverly. Legal voters, 1,748. One representative.

VI. — Salem, 1st Ward, 2d Ward, and 5th Ward. Legal voters, 2,821. Two representatives.

VII. — Salem, 3d Ward, 4th Ward, and 6th Ward. Legal voters, 2,477. Two representatives.

VIII. — Marblehead and Swampscott. Legal voters, 2,440. Two representatives.

IX. — Lynn, 3d Ward. Legal voters, 1,560. One representative.

X. — Lynn, 1st Ward, 2d Ward, 4th Ward, 5th Ward, 7th Ward, and Nahant. Legal voters, 4,633. Three representatives.

XI. — Lynn, 6th Ward. Legal voters, 1,689. One representative.

XII. — Peabody. Legal voters, 1,720. One representative.

XIII. — Saugus, Lynnfield, Middleton, and Topsfield. Legal voters, 1,446. One representative.

XIV. — Andover and North Andover. Legal voters, 1,446. One representative.

XV. — Boxford, Rowley, and Ipswich. Legal voters, 1,519. One representative.

XVI. — Newbury, Newburyport, 1st Ward, 2d Ward, 3d Ward, 4th Ward, 5th Ward, and 6th Ward. Legal voters, 3,229. Two representatives.

XVII. — Georgetown, Groveland, and Bradford. Legal voters, 1,668. One representative.

XVIII. — West Newbury, Salisbury, Amesbury, and Merrimac. Legal voters, 2,962. Two representatives.

XIX. — Haverhill, 1st Ward, 2d Ward, 3d Ward, 4th Ward, 5th Ward, 6th Ward, and Methuen. Legal voters, 4,633. Three representatives.

XX. — Lawrence, 1st Ward, 2d Ward, and 3d Ward. Legal voters, 2,780. Two representatives.

XXI. — Lawrence, 4th Ward, 5th Ward, and 6th Ward. Legal voters, 2,823. Two representatives.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — *Forty Representatives.*

DISTRICT

I. — Cambridge, 1st Ward and 5th Ward. Legal voters, 2,704. Two representatives.

II. — Cambridge, 2d Ward and 4th Ward. Legal voters, 4,789. Three representatives.

III. — Cambridge, 3d Ward. Legal voters, 1,720. One representative.

IV. — Somerville, 1st Ward. Legal voters, 1,538. One representative.

V. — Somerville, 2d Ward. Legal voters, 1,396. One representative.

VI. — Somerville, 3d Ward and 4th Ward. Legal voters, 1,531. One representative.

VII. — Medford. Legal voters, 1,512. One representative.

VIII. — Malden and Everett. Legal voters, 3,126. Two representatives.

IX. — Melrose. Legal voters, 1,035. One representative.

X. — Stoneham. Legal voters, 1,281. One representative.

XI. — Wakefield. Legal voters, 1,218. One representative.

XII. — Reading, North Reading, and Wilmington. Legal voters, 1,319. One representative.

XIII. — Woburn. Legal voters, 1,958. One representative.

XIV. — Arlington and Winchester. Legal voters, 1,425. One representative.

XV. — Watertown and Belmont. Legal voters, 1,457. One representative.

XVI. — Newton, 1st Ward, 2d Ward, 3d Ward, 4th Ward, 5th Ward, 6th Ward, and 7th Ward. Legal voters, 3,278. Two representatives.

XVII. — Waltham. Legal voters, 1,897. One representative.

XVIII. — Lexington, Burlington, Bedford, and Billerica. Legal voters, 1,359. One representative.

XIX. — Tewksbury, Chelmsford, Tyngsborough, and Dracut. Legal voters, 1,258. One representative.

XX. — Lowell, 1st Ward. Legal voters, 1,617. One representative.

XXI. — Lowell, 2d Ward. Legal voters, 1,528. One representative.

XXII. — Lowell, 3d Ward. Legal voters, 1,484. One representative.

XXIII. — Lowell, 4th Ward. Legal voters, 1,554. One representative.

XXIV. — Lowell, 5th Ward. Legal voters, 1,377. One representative.

XXV. — Lowell, 6th Ward. Legal voters, 1,501. One representative.

XXVI. — Concord, Acton, Carlisle, and Lincoln. Legal voters, 1,407. One representative.

District

XXVII. — Weston, Wayland, Sudbury, and Maynard. Legal voters, 1,396. One representative.

XXVIII. — Natick. Legal voters, 1,716. One representative.

XXIX. — Holliston and Sherborn. Legal voters, 1,105. One representative.

XXX. — Hopkinton and Ashland. Legal voters, 1,470. One representative.

XXXI. — Framingham. Legal voters, 1,054. One representative.

XXXII. — Marlborough. Legal voters, 1,645. One representative.

XXXIII. — Hudson, Stow, Boxborough, and Littleton. Legal voters, 1,256. One representative.

XXXIV. — Westford, Groton, Dunstable, and Peperell. Legal voters, 1,518. One representative.

XXXV. — Ayer, Shirley, Townsend, and Ashby. Legal voters, 1,614. One representative.

WORCESTER COUNTY — *Thirty-one Representatives.*

District

I. — Blackstone and Uxbridge. Legal voters, 1,399. One representative.

II. — Mendon,* Milford, and Upton. Legal voters, 2,870. Two representatives.

III. — Northbridge and Grafton. Legal voters, 1,513. One representative.

IV. — Westborough and Southborough. Legal voters, 1,545. One representative.

V. — Clinton, Berlin, Bolton, Sterling, Lancaster, Harvard, and Lunenburg. Legal voters, 3,098. Two representatives.

VI. — Fitchburg. Legal voters, 2,815. Two representatives.

VII. — Winchendon, Ashburnham, Gardner, Westminster, and Princeton. Legal voters, 3,030. Two representatives.

VIII. — Athol and Royalston. Legal voters, 1,405. One representative.

IX. — Petersham, Phillipston, Templeton, and Hubbardston. Legal voters, 1,547. One representative.

X. — Dana, Hardwick, Barre, Oakham, and New Braintree. Legal voters, 1,584. One representative.

XI. — Rutland, Holden, Paxton, and Leicester. Legal voters, 1,437. One representative.

XII. — West Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, North Brookfield, and Sturbridge. Legal voters, 2,932. Two representatives.

XIII. — Spencer, Charlton, Southbridge, and Oxford. Legal voters, 2,908. Two representatives.

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XIV. — Douglas, Webster, and Dudley. Legal voters, 1,679. One representative.

XV. — Auburn, Millbury, and Sutton. Legal voters, 1,485. One representative.

XVI. — Shrewsbury, Northborough, Boylston, and West Boylston. Legal voters, 1,400. One representative.

XVII. — Leominster. Legal voters, 1,391. One representative.

XVIII. — Worcester, 1st Ward. Legal voters, 1,342. One representative.

XIX. — Worcester, 2d Ward. Legal voters, 1,315. One representative.

XX. — Worcester, 3d Ward. Legal voters, 1,359. One representative.

XXI. — Worcester, 4th Ward. Legal voters, 1,368. One representative.

XXII. — Worcester, 5th Ward. Legal voters, 1,374. One representative.

XXIII. — Worcester, 6th Ward. Legal voters, 1,396. One representative.

XXIV. — Worcester, 7th Ward. Legal voters, 1,346. One representative.

XXV. — Worcester, 8th Ward. Legal voters, 1,353. One representative.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY — *Six Representatives.*

DISTRICT

I. — Easthampton, Northampton, and Southampton. Legal voters, 3,125. Two representatives.

II. — Hadley, Hatfield, Westhampton, and Williamsburg. Legal voters, 1,312. One representative.

III. — Chesterfield, Cummington, Goshen, Huntington, Middlefield, Plainfield, and Worthington. Legal voters, 1,326. One representative.

IV. — Amherst, Pelham, Prescott, and South Hadley. Legal voters, 1,706. One representative.

V. — Belchertown, Enfield, Granby, Greenwich, and Ware. Legal voters, 1,784. One representative.

HAMPDEN COUNTY — *Thirteen Representatives.*

DISTRICT

I. — Monson, Brimfield, Holland, and Wales. Legal voters, 1,349. One representative.

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II. — Hampden, Palmer, Wilbraham, and Ludlow. Legal voters, 1,630. One representative.

III. — Chicopee. Legal voters, 1,686. One representative.

IV. — Springfield, 1st Ward and 2d Ward. Legal voters, 2,589. Two representatives.

V. — Springfield, 3d Ward and 6th Ward. Legal voters, 1,481. One representative.

VI. — Springfield, 4th Ward, 7th Ward, and Longmeadow. Legal voters, 1,455. One representative.

VII. — Springfield, 5th Ward and 8th Ward. Legal voters, 1,568. One representative.

VIII. — Holyoke, 1st Ward, 2d Ward, 3d Ward, 4th Ward, and 5th Ward. Legal voters, 1,592. One representative.

IX. — Holyoke, 6th Ward, 7th Ward, and West Springfield. Legal voters, 1,463. One representative.

X. — Westfield, Agawam, and Montgomery. Legal voters, 2,620. Two representatives.

XI. — Southwick, Granville, Tolland, Blandford, Chester, and Russell. Legal voters, 1,479. One representative.

FRANKLIN COUNTY — *Six Representatives.*

DISTRICT

I. — Erving, Warwick, Orange, and New Salem. Legal voters, 1,416. One representative.

II. — Montague, Sunderland, Leverett, Shutesbury, and Wendell. Legal voters, 1,467. One representative.

III. — Greenfield, Gill, and Shelburne. Legal voters, 1,417. One representative.

IV. — Deerfield, Conway, and Whately. Legal voters, 1,382. One representative.

V. — Northfield, Bernardston, Leyden, Colrain, and Heath. Legal voters, 1,368. One representative.

VI. — Ashfield, Buckland, Charlemont, Hawley, Rowe, and Monroe. Legal voters, 1,466. One representative.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — *Ten Representatives.*

DISTRICT

I. — Hancock, Lanesborough, New Ashford, Williamstown, and Clarksburg. Legal voters, 1,346. One representative.

II. — Adams and North Adams. Legal voters, 2,820. Two representatives.

III. — Pittsfield and Dalton. Legal voters, 2,863. Two representatives.

DISTRICT

IV. — Florida, Savoy, Cheshire, Windsor, Washington, Peru, and Hinsdale. Legal voters, 1,423. One representative.

V. — Becket, Lee, Otis, and Tyringham. Legal voters, 1,446. One representative.

VI. — Richmond, Lenox, Stockbridge, and West Stockbridge. Legal voters, 1,477. One representative.

VII. — Alford, Egremont, Great Barrington, and Monterey. Legal voters, 1,457. One representative.

VIII. — Mount Washington, New Marlborough, Sandisfield, and Sheffield. Legal voters, 1,303. One representative.

NORFOLK COUNTY — *Thirteen Representatives.*

DISTRICT

I. — Dedham and Norwood. Legal voters, 1,514. One representative.

II. — Brookline. Legal voters, 1,247. One representative.

III. — Hyde Park. Legal voters, 1,237. One representative.

IV. — Milton and Canton. Legal voters, 1,312. One representative.

V. — Quincy and Weymouth. Legal voters, 4,400. Three representatives.

VI. — Braintree and Holbrook. Legal voters, 1,433. One representative.

VII. — Randolph, Stoughton, Sharon, and Walpole. Legal voters 3,046. Two representatives.

VIII. — Franklin, Foxborough, Wrentham, Bellingham, and Medway. Legal voters, 2,972. Two representatives.

IX. — Needham, Dover, Medfield, and Norfolk. Legal voters, 1,554. One representative.

BRISTOL COUNTY — *Eighteen Representatives.*

DISTRICT

I. — Attleborough, Norton, and Mansfield. Legal voters, 2,894. Two representatives.

II. — Easton and Raynham. Legal voters, 1,301. One representative.

III. — Taunton and Berkley. Legal voters, 4,628. Three representatives.

IV. — Acushnet, Fairhaven, and Freetown. Legal voters, 1,396. One representative.

V. — New Bedford, 1st Ward, 2d Ward, and 3d Ward. Legal voters, 3,000. Two representatives.

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VI. — New Bedford, 4th Ward, 5th Ward, and 6th Ward. Legal voters, 3,004. Two representatives.

VII. — Westport and Dartmouth. Legal voters, 1,622. One representative.

VIII. — Fall River, 1st Ward, 2d Ward, 3d Ward, and 4th Ward. Legal voters, 4,670. Three representatives.

IX. — Fall River, 5th Ward, 6th Ward, and Somerset. Legal voters, 2,788. Two representatives.

X. — Seekonk, Swansea, Rehoboth, and Dighton. Legal voters, 1,573. One representative.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY — *Twelve Representatives.*

DISTRICT

I. — Hingham and Hull. Legal voters, 1,147. One representative.

II. — Cohasset, Scituate, and South Scituate. Legal voters, 1,610. One representative.

III. — Marshfield, Pembroke, Hanson, and Halifax. Legal voters, 1,443. One representative.

IV. — Duxbury, Kingston, Plympton, and Carver. Legal voters, 1,565. One representative.

V. — Plymouth. Legal voters, 1,656. One representative.

VI. — Wareham, Rochester, Marion, and Mattapoisett. Legal voters, 1,502. One representative.

VII. — Middleborough and Lakeville. Legal voters, 1,671. One representative.

VIII. — Bridgewater and East Bridgewater. Legal voters, 1,516. One representative.

IX. — Rockland and Hanover. Legal voters, 1,509. One representative.

X. — Brockton and West Bridgewater. Legal voters, 2,804. Two representatives.

XI. — Abington and South Abington. Legal voters, 1,513. One representative.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY — *Six Representatives.*

DISTRICT

I. — Sandwich and Falmouth. Legal voters, 1,519. One representative.

II. — Barnstable and Mashpee. Legal voters, 1,268. One representative.

III. — Yarmouth and Dennis. Legal voters, 1,502. One representative.

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IV. — Harwich and Chatham. Legal voters, 1,468. One representative.

V. — Brewster, Orleans, Eastham, and Wellfleet. Legal voters, 1,457. One representative.

VI. — Truro and Provincetown. Legal voters, 1,223. One representative.

DUKES COUNTY — *One Representative.*

DISTRICT

I. — Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold, and Tisbury. Legal voters, 1,117. One representative.

NANTUCKET COUNTY — *One Representative.*

DISTRICT

I. — Nantucket. Legal voters, 890. One representative.

# A LIST

**Of the Counties, Towns, and Cities in the Commonwealth, with the Census of Inhabitants in 1870 and 1875, and of Legal Voters in 1875.**

| COUNTIES, CITIES, AND TOWNS. | Population. | | Voters in 1875. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1870. | 1875. | |
| **Barnstable.** | | | |
| Barnstable | 4,793 | 4,302 | 1,204 |
| Brewster | 1,259 | 1,219 | 307 |
| Chatham | 2,411 | 2,274 | 603 |
| Dennis | 3,269 | 3,369 | 921 |
| Eastham | 668 | 639 | 172 |
| Falmouth | 2,237 | 2,211 | 632 |
| Harwich | 3,080 | 3,355 | 865 |
| Mashpee* | 348 | 278 | 64 |
| Orleans | 1,323 | 1,373 | 400 |
| Provincetown | 3,865 | 4,357 | 948 |
| Sandwich | 3,694 | 3,417 | 887 |
| Truro | 1,269 | 1,098 | 275 |
| Wellfleet | 2,135 | 1,988 | 578 |
| Yarmouth | 2,423 | 2,264 | 581 |
| Totals | 32,774 | 32,144 | 8,437 |
| **Berkshire.** | | | |
| Adams | 12,090 | 15,760 | 2,820 |
| Alford | 430 | 389 | 106 |
| Becket | 1,346 | 1,329 | 280 |
| Cheshire | 1,758 | 1,693 | 401 |
| Clarksburg | 686 | 670 | 159 |
| Dalton | 1,252 | 1,759 | 342 |
| Egremont | 931 | 890 | 233 |
| Florida | 1,322 | 572 | 122 |
| Great Barrington | 4,320 | 4,385 | 944 |
| Hancock | 882 | 730 | 178 |
| Hinsdale | 1,695 | 1,571 | 317 |
| Lanesborough | 1,393 | 1,357 | 265 |
| Lee | 3,866 | 3,900 | 821 |
| Lenox | 1,965 | 1,845 | 409 |
| Monterey | 653 | 703 | 174 |
| Mount Washington | 256 | 182 | 46 |
| New Ashford | 208 | 160 | 42 |
| New Marlborough | 1,855 | 2,037 | 464 |

* Incorporated May 28, 1870.

| COUNTIES, CITIES, AND TOWNS. | Population. | | Voters in 1875. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1870. | 1875. | |
| **Berkshire — *Con.*** | | | |
| Otis | 960 | 855 | 212 |
| Peru | 455 | 443 | 97 |
| Pittsfield | 11,112 | 12,267 | 2,521 |
| Richmond | 1,091 | 1,141 | 193 |
| Sandisfield | 1,482 | 1,172 | 306 |
| Savoy | 861 | 730 | 199 |
| Sheffield | 2,535 | 2,233 | 487 |
| Stockbridge | 2,003 | 2,089 | 456 |
| Tyringham | 557 | 517 | 133 |
| Washington | 694 | 603 | 122 |
| West Stockbridge | 1,924 | 1,981 | 419 |
| Williamstown | 3,559 | 3,683 | 702 |
| Windsor | 686 | 624 | 165 |
| Totals | 64,826 | 68,270 | 14,135 |
| **Bristol.** | | | |
| Acushnet | 1,132 | 1,059 | 288 |
| Attleborough | 6,769 | 9,224 | 1,884 |
| Berkley | 744 | 781 | 227 |
| Dartmouth | 3,367 | 3,434 | 814 |
| Dighton | 1,817 | 1,755 | 416 |
| Easton | 3,668 | 3,898 | 873 |
| Fairhaven | 2,626 | 2,768 | 760 |
| Fall River | 26,766 | 45,340 | 7,024 |
| Freetown | 1,372 | 1,396 | 348 |
| Mansfield | 2,432 | 2,656 | 622 |
| New Bedford | 21,320 | 25,895 | 6,004 |
| Norton | 1,821 | 1,595 | 388 |
| Raynham | 1,713 | 1,687 | 428 |
| Rehoboth | 1,895 | 1,827 | 524 |
| Seekonk | 1,021 | 1,167 | 313 |
| Somerset | 1,776 | 1,940 | 434 |
| Swansea | 1,294 | 1,308 | 320 |
| Taunton | 18,629 | 20,445 | 4,401 |
| Westport | 2,724 | 2,912 | 808 |
| Totals | 102,886 | 131,087 | 26,876 |
| **Dukes.** | | | |
| Chilmark | 476 | 508 | 158 |
| Edgartown | 1,516 | 1,707 | 466 |
| Gay Head * | 160 | 216 | 58 |
| Gosnold | 99 | 115 | 31 |
| Tisbury | 1,536 | 1,525 | 404 |
| Totals | 3,787 | 4,071 | 1,117 |

* Incorporated April 30, 1870.

| COUNTIES, CITIES, AND TOWNS. | Population. | | Voters in 1875. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1870. | 1875. | |
| **Essex.** | | | |
| Amesbury | 5,581 | 3,816 | 746 |
| Andover | 4,873 | 5,097 | 804 |
| Beverly | 6,507 | 7,271 | 1,748 |
| Boxford | 847 | 834 | 221 |
| Bradford | 2,014 | 2,347 | 546 |
| Danvers | 5,600 | 6,024 | 1,190 |
| Essex | 1,614 | 1,713 | 484 |
| Georgetown | 2,088 | 2,214 | 631 |
| Gloucester | 15,389 | 16,754 | 3,440 |
| Groveland | 1,766 | 2,084 | 491 |
| Hamilton | 790 | 797 | 213 |
| Haverhill | 12,092 | 14,628 | 3,706 |
| Ipswich | 3,720 | 3,674 | 917 |
| Lawrence | 28,921 | 34,916 | 5,603 |
| Lynn | 28,233 | 32,600 | 7,713 |
| Lynnfield | 818 | 769 | 186 |
| Manchester | 1,665 | 1,560 | 402 |
| Marblehead | 7,703 | 7,677 | 1,899 |
| Merrimac * | – | 2,171 | 612 |
| Methuen | 2,959 | 4,205 | 927 |
| Middleton | 1,010 | 1,092 | 260 |
| Nahant | 475 | 766 | 169 |
| Newbury | 1,430 | 1,426 | 402 |
| Newburyport | 12,595 | 13,323 | 2,827 |
| North Andover | 2,549 | 2,981 | 642 |
| Peabody † | 7,343 | 8,066 | 1,720 |
| Rockport | 3,904 | 4,490 | 1,056 |
| Rowley | 1,157 | 1,162 | 381 |
| Salem | 24,117 | 25,955 | 5,298 |
| Salisbury | 3,776 | 4,078 | 1,093 |
| Saugus | 2,247 | 2,578 | 644 |
| Swampscott | 1,846 | 2,128 | 541 |
| Topsfield | 1,213 | 1,221 | 356 |
| Wenham | 985 | 911 | 251 |
| West Newbury | 2,006 | 2,021 | 511 |
| Totals | 200,843 | 223,349 | 48,630 |
| **Franklin.** | | | |
| Ashfield | 1,180 | 1,190 | 342 |
| Bernardston | 961 | 991 | 261 |
| Buckland | 1,946 | 1,921 | 430 |
| Charlemont | 1,005 | 1,029 | 306 |
| Colrain | 1,742 | 1,699 | 421 |
| Conway | 1,460 | 1,452 | 40 |
| Deerfield | 3,632 | 3,414 | 801 |
| Erving | 579 | 794 | 218 |

* Incorporated April 11, 1876. † Formerly South Danvers.

| COUNTIES, CITIES, AND TOWNS. | Population. | | Voters in 1875. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1870. | 1875. | |
| FRANKLIN — *Con.* | | | |
| Gill | 653 | 673 | 189 |
| Greenfield | 3,589 | 3,540 | 835 |
| Hawley | 672 | 588 | 164 |
| Heath | 613 | 545 | 142 |
| Leverett | 877 | 831 | 249 |
| Leyden | 518 | 524 | 114 |
| Monroe | 201 | 190 | 49 |
| Montague | 2,224 | 3,380 | 707 |
| New Salem | 987 | 923 | 258 |
| Northfield | 1,720 | 1,641 | 430 |
| Orange | 2,091 | 2,497 | 722 |
| Rowe | 581 | 661 | 175 |
| Shelburne | 1,582 | 1,590 | 393 |
| Shutesbury | 614 | 558 | 157 |
| Sunderland | 832 | 860 | 201 |
| Warwick | 769 | 744 | 218 |
| Wendell | 539 | 503 | 153 |
| Whately | 1,068 | 958 | 241 |
| Totals | 32,635 | 33,696 | 8,516 |
| HAMPDEN. | | | |
| Agawam | 2,001 | 2,248 | 432 |
| Blandford | 1,020 | 964 | 259 |
| Brimfield | 1,288 | 1,201 | 298 |
| Chester | 1,253 | 1,396 | 355 |
| Chicopee | 9,607 | 10,335 | 1,686 |
| Granville | 1,293 | 1,240 | 295 |
| Hampden* | — | — | — |
| Holland | 344 | 334 | 83 |
| Holyoke | 10,733 | 16,260 | 2,225 |
| Longmeadow | 1,342 | 1,467 | 335 |
| Ludlow | 1,136 | 1,222 | 254 |
| Monson | 3,204 | 3,733 | 714 |
| Montgomery | 318 | 304 | 82 |
| Palmer | 3,631 | 4,572 | 761 |
| Russell | 635 | 643 | 146 |
| Southwick | 1,100 | 1,114 | 306 |
| Springfield | 26,703 | 31,053 | 6,758 |
| Tolland | 509 | 452 | 118 |
| Wales | 831 | 1,020 | 254 |
| Westfield | 6,519 | 8,431 | 2,106 |
| West Springfield | 2,606 | 3,739 | 830 |
| Wilbraham | 2,330 | 2,576 | 615 |
| Totals | 78,409 | 94,304 | 18,912 |

* Incorporated from town of Wilbraham, Mar. 28, 1878.

| COUNTIES, CITIES, AND TOWNS. | POPULATION. | | Voters in 1875. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1870. | 1875. | |
| HAMPSHIRE. | | | |
| Amherst | 4,035 | 3,937 | 847 |
| Belchertown | 2,428 | 2,315 | 553 |
| Chesterfield | 811 | 746 | 208 |
| Cummington | 1,037 | 916 | 247 |
| Easthampton | 3,620 | 3,972 | 634 |
| Enfield | 1,023 | 1,065 | 273 |
| Goshen | 368 | 349 | 96 |
| Granby | 863 | 812 | 199 |
| Greenwich | 665 | 606 | 80 |
| Hadley | 2,301 | 2,125 | 428 |
| Hatfield | 1,594 | 1,600 | 294 |
| Huntington | 1,156 | 1,095 | 261 |
| Middlefield | 728 | 603 | 129 |
| Northampton | 10,160 | 11,108 | 2,231 |
| Pelham | 673 | 633 | 146 |
| Plainfield | 521 | 481 | 156 |
| Prescott | 541 | 493 | 144 |
| South Hadley | 2,840 | 3,370 | 569 |
| Southampton | 1,159 | 1,050 | 260 |
| Ware | 4,257 | 4,142 | 679 |
| Westhampton | 587 | 556 | 124 |
| Williamsburg | 2,159 | 2,029 | 466 |
| Worthington | 860 | 818 | 229 |
| Totals | 44,388 | 44,821 | 9,253 |
| MIDDLESEX. | | | |
| Acton | 1,593 | 1,708 | 447 |
| Arlington | 3,261 | 3,906 | 794 |
| Ashby | 994 | 962 | 255 |
| Ashland | 2,186 | 2,211 | 522 |
| Ayer * | – | 1,872 | 464 |
| Bedford | 849 | 900 | 224 |
| Belmont | 1,513 | 1,937 | 337 |
| Billerica | 1,833 | 1,881 | 419 |
| Boxborough | 338 | 318 | 87 |
| Brighton † | 4,967 | – | – |
| Burlington | 626 | 650 | 149 |
| Cambridge | 39,634 | 47,838 | 9,213 |
| Carlisle | 569 | 548 | 163 |
| Charlestown ‡ | 28,323 | – | – |
| Chelmsford | 2,374 | 2,372 | 528 |
| Concord | 2,412 | 2,676 | 624 |
| Dracut | 2,078 | 1,116 | 294 |
| Dunstable | 471 | 452 | 131 |

* Incorporated Feb. 14, 1871. † Annexed to Boston, May 21, 1873.
‡ Annexed to Boston, May 14, 1873.

| COUNTIES, CITIES, AND TOWNS. | Population. | | Voters in 1875. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1870. | 1875. | |
| MIDDLESEX — *Con.* | | | |
| Everett | 2,220 | 3,651 | 806 |
| Framingham | 4,968 | 5,167 | 1,054 |
| Groton | 3,584 | 1,908 | 414 |
| Holliston | 3,073 | 3,399 | 833 |
| Hopkinton | 4,419 | 4,503 | 948 |
| Hudson | 3,389 | 3,493 | 699 |
| Lexington | 2,277 | 2,505 | 567 |
| Lincoln | 791 | 834 | 173 |
| Littleton | 983 | 950 | 209 |
| Lowell | 40,928 | 49,688 | 9,061 |
| Malden | 7,367 | 10,843 | 2,320 |
| Marlborough | 8,474 | 8,424 | 1,645 |
| Maynard* | – | 1,965 | 310 |
| Medford | 5,717 | 6,627 | 1,512 |
| Melrose | 3,414 | 3,990 | 1,035 |
| Natick | 6,404 | 7,419 | 1,716 |
| Newton | 12,825 | 16,105 | 3,278 |
| North Reading | 942 | 979 | 264 |
| Pepperell | 1,842 | 1,927 | 494 |
| Reading | 2,664 | 3,186 | 829 |
| Sherborn | 1,062 | 999 | 272 |
| Shirley | 1,451 | 1,352 | 325 |
| Somerville | 14,685 | 21,868 | 4,465 |
| Stoneham | 4,513 | 4,984 | 1,281 |
| Stow | 1,813 | 1,022 | 261 |
| Sudbury | 2,091 | 1,177 | 304 |
| Tewksbury | 1,944 | 1,997 | 283 |
| Townsend | 1,962 | 2,196 | 570 |
| Tyngsborough | 629 | 665 | 153 |
| Wakefield | 4,135 | 5,349 | 1,218 |
| Waltham | 9,065 | 9,967 | 1,897 |
| Watertown | 4,326 | 5,099 | 1,120 |
| Wayland | 1,240 | 1,766 | 447 |
| Westford | 1,803 | 1,933 | 479 |
| Weston | 1,261 | 1,282 | 335 |
| Wilmington | 866 | 879 | 226 |
| Winchester | 2,645 | 3,099 | 631 |
| Woburn | 8,560 | 9,568 | 1,958 |
| Totals | 274,353 | 284,112 | 59,043 |
| NANTUCKET. | | | |
| Nantucket | 4,123 | 3,201 | 890 |
| NORFOLK. | | | |
| Bellingham | 1,282 | 1,247 | 295 |

* Incorporated April 19, 1871.

| COUNTIES, CITIES, AND TOWNS. | Population. | | Voters in 1875. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1870. | 1875. | |
| **Norfolk — *Con.*** | | | |
| Braintree | 3,948 | 4,156 | 1,005 |
| Brookline | 6,650 | 6,675 | 1,247 |
| Canton | 3,879 | 4,192 | 733 |
| Cohasset | 2,130 | 2,197 | 497 |
| Dedham | 7,342 | 5,756 | 1,115 |
| Dover | 645 | 650 | 148 |
| Foxborough | 3,057 | 3,168 | 695 |
| Franklin | 2,562 | 2,983 | 568 |
| Holbrook* | – | 1,726 | 423 |
| Hyde Park | 4,136 | 6,316 | 1,237 |
| Medfield | 1,142 | 1,163 | 295 |
| Medway | 3,721 | 4,242 | 865 |
| Milton | 2,683 | 2,738 | 579 |
| Needham | 3,607 | 4,548 | 915 |
| Norfolk | 1,081 | 920 | 196 |
| Norwood† | – | 1,749 | 399 |
| Quincy | 7,442 | 9,155 | 1,976 |
| Randolph | 5,642 | 4,064 | 1,059 |
| Sharon | 1,508 | 1,330 | 315 |
| Stoughton | 4,914 | 4,842 | 1,151 |
| Walpole | 2,137 | 2,290 | 521 |
| West Roxbury‡ | 8,683 | – | – |
| Weymouth | 9,010 | 9,819 | 2,424 |
| Wrentham | 2,292 | 2,395 | 549 |
| Totals | 89,493 | 88,321 | 19,212 |
| **Plymouth.** | | | |
| Abington | 9,308 | 3,241 | 832 |
| Bridgewater | 3,660 | 3,969 | 785 |
| Brockton § | 8,007 | 10,578 | 2,434 |
| Carver | 1,092 | 1,127 | 301 |
| Duxbury | 2,341 | 2,245 | 641 |
| East Bridgewater | 3,017 | 2,808 | 731 |
| Halifax | 619 | 568 | 169 |
| Hanover | 1,628 | 1,801 | 505 |
| Hanson | 1,219 | 1,265 | 351 |
| Hingham | 4,422 | 4,654 | 1,064 |
| Hull | 261 | 316 | 83 |
| Kingston | 1,604 | 1,569 | 414 |
| Lakeville | 1,159 | 1,061 | 295 |
| Marion | 896 | 862 | 232 |
| Marshfield | 1,659 | 1,817 | 516 |
| Mattapoisett | 1,361 | 1,361 | 389 |

* Incorporated Feb. 29, 1872, from town of Randolph.

† Incorporated Feb. 23, 1872. ‡ Annexed to Boston, May 29, 1873.

§ Name changed from North Bridgewater, March 28, 1874.

| COUNTIES, CITIES, AND TOWNS. | Population. | | Voters in 1875. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1870. | 1875. | |
| PLYMOUTH — *Con.* | | | |
| Middleborough | 4,687 | 5,923 | 1,376 |
| Pembroke | 1,447 | 1,399 | 407 |
| Plymouth | 6,238 | 6,370 | 1,656 |
| Plympton | 804 | 755 | 209 |
| Rochester | 1,024 | 1,001 | 286 |
| Rockland* | – | 4,203 | 1,004 |
| Scituate | 2,350 | 2,463 | 611 |
| South Scituate | 1,661 | 1,818 | 502 |
| South Abington † | – | 2,456 | 681 |
| Wareham | 3,008 | 2,874 | 595 |
| West Bridgewater | 1,803 | 1,758 | 370 |
| Totals | 65,365 | 69,362 | 17,439 |
| SUFFOLK. | | | |
| Boston | 250,526 | 341,919 | 68,815 |
| Chelsea | 18,547 | 20,737 | 4,480 |
| Revere ‡ | 1,197 | 1,603 | 308 |
| Winthrop | 532 | 627 | 158 |
| Totals | 270,802 | 364,886 | 73,761 |
| WORCESTER. | | | |
| Ashburnham | 2,172 | 2,141 | 513 |
| Athol | 3,517 | 4,134 | 1,073 |
| Auburn | 1,178 | 1,233 | 219 |
| Barre | 2,572 | 2,460 | 639 |
| Berlin | 1,016 | 987 | 259 |
| Blackstone | 5,421 | 4,640 | 799 |
| Bolton | 1,014 | 987 | 245 |
| Boylston | 800 | 895 | 201 |
| Brookfield | 2,527 | 2,660 | 645 |
| Charlton | 1,878 | 1,852 | 470 |
| Clinton | 5,429 | 6,781 | 1,151 |
| Dana | 758 | 760 | 223 |
| Douglas | 2,182 | 2,202 | 430 |
| Dudley | 2,388 | 2,653 | 356 |
| Fitchburg | 11,260 | 12,289 | 2,815 |
| Gardner | 3,333 | 3,730 | 881 |
| Grafton | 4,594 | 4,442 | 850 |
| Hardwick | 2,219 | 1,992 | 336 |
| Harvard | 1,341 | 1,304 | 302 |
| Holden | 2,062 | 2,180 | 467 |
| Hubbardston | 1,654 | 1,440 | 398 |

* Incorporated March 9, 1874. † Incorporated March 4, 1875.
‡ Name changed from North Chelsea, March 24, 1871.

| COUNTIES, CITIES, AND TOWNS. | Population. | | Voters in 1875. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1870. | 1875. | |
| WORCESTER— *Con.* | | | |
| Lancaster | 1,845 | 1,957 | 396 |
| Leicester | 2,768 | 2,770 | 545 |
| Leominster | 3,894 | 5,201 | 1,391 |
| Lunenburg | 1,121 | 1,153 | 299 |
| Mendon | 1,175 | 1,176 | 259 |
| Milford | 9,890 | 9,818 | 2,128 |
| Millbury | 4,397 | 4,529 | 755 |
| New Braintree | 640 | 606 | 164 |
| Northborough | 1,504 | 1,398 | 317 |
| Northbridge | 3,774 | 4,030 | 663 |
| North Brookfield | 3,343 | 3,749 | 770 |
| Oakham | 860 | 873 | 222 |
| Oxford | 2,669 | 2,938 | 686 |
| Paxton | 646 | 600 | 159 |
| Petersham | 1,335 | 1,203 | 326 |
| Phillipston | 693 | 666 | 177 |
| Princeton | 1,279 | 1,063 | 279 |
| Royalston | 1,354 | 1,260 | 332 |
| Rutland | 1,024 | 1,030 | 266 |
| Shrewsbury | 1,610 | 1,524 | 372 |
| Southborough | 2,135 | 1,986 | 417 |
| Southbridge | 5,208 | 5,740 | 876 |
| Spencer | 3,952 | 5,451 | 876 |
| Sterling | 1,670 | 1,569 | 446 |
| Sturbridge | 2,101 | 2,213 | 467 |
| Sutton | 2,699 | 3,051 | 511 |
| Templeton | 2,802 | 2,764 | 646 |
| Upton | 1,989 | 2,125 | 483 |
| Uxbridge | 3,058 | 3,029 | 600 |
| Warren | 2,625 | 3,260 | 651 |
| Webster | 4,763 | 5,064 | 893 |
| Westborough | 3,601 | 5,141 | 1,128 |
| West Boylston | 2,862 | 2,905 | 510 |
| West Brookfield | 1,842 | 1,903 | 399 |
| Westminster | 1,770 | 1,712 | 468 |
| Winchendon | 3,398 | 3,762 | 889 |
| Worcester | 41,105 | 49,317 | 10,854 |
| Totals | 192,716 | 210,295 | 44,892 |

RECAPITULATION.

| COUNTIES. | Number of Cities and Towns. | Population. | | Voters in 1875. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1870. | 1875. | |
| Barnstable . . . . . | 14 | 32,774 | 32,144 | 8,437 |
| Berkshire . . . . . | 32 | 64,826 | 68,270 | 14,135 |
| Bristol . . . . . | 19 | 102,886 | 131,087 | 26,876 |
| Dukes . . . . . | 5 | 3,787 | 4,071 | 1,117 |
| Essex . . . . . | 35 | 200,843 | 223,349 | 48,630 |
| Franklin . . . . . | 26 | 32,635 | 33,696 | 8,516 |
| Hampden . . . . . | 22 | 78,409 | 94,304 | 18,912 |
| Hampshire . . . . . | 23 | 44,388 | 44,821 | 9,253 |
| Middlesex . . . . . | 54 | 274,353 | 284,112 | 59,043 |
| Nantucket . . . . . | 1 | 4,123 | 3,201 | 890 |
| Norfolk . . . . . | 24 | 89,493 | 88,321 | 19,212 |
| Plymouth . . . . . | 27 | 65,365 | 69,362 | 17,439 |
| Suffolk . . . . . | 4 | 270,802 | 364,886 | 73,761 |
| Worcester . . . . . | 58 | 192,718 | 210,295 | 44,892 |
| Totals . . . . . | 344 | 1,457,402 | 1,651,919 | 351,113 |

# VALUATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

ESTABLISHED BY CHAPTER 189 OF THE ACTS OF 1876.*

## BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

| TOWNS. | Polls. | Property. | Tax of $1,000, includ. Polls at one-tenth of mill each. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barnstable | 1,100 | $2,863,099 00 | $1 56 |
| Brewster | 279 | 748,160 00 | 41 |
| Chatham | 542 | 881,632 00 | 50 |
| Dennis | 792 | 1,646,437 00 | 92 |
| Eastham | 177 | 212,633 00 | 13 |
| Falmouth | 672 | 2,561,805 00 | 1 37 |
| Harwich | 858 | 1,103,508 00 | 65 |
| Mashpee | 73 | 97,502 00 | 06 |
| Orleans | 378 | 520,679 00 | 30 |
| Provincetown | 1,101 | 1,943,982 00 | 1 10 |
| Sandwich | 756 | 1,442,201 00 | 81 |
| Truro | 319 | 294,363 00 | 18 |
| Wellfleet | 516 | 960,940 00 | 54 |
| Yarmouth | 522 | 1,558,494 00 | 84 |
| Total | 8,085 | $16,835,435 00 | $9 37 |

## BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 2,937 | $6,685,060 00 | $3 69 |
| Alford | 111 | 292,863 00 | 16 |
| Becket | 363 | 472,518 00 | 28 |
| Cheshire | 436 | 1,117,018 00 | 61 |
| Clarksburg | 152 | 261,850 00 | 15 |
| Dalton | 324 | 1,371,426 00 | 73 |
| Egremont | 254 | 613,063 00 | 34 |
| Florida | 242 | 191,874 00 | 12 |
| Great Barrington | 1,113 | 3,541,601 00 | 1 91 |
| Hancock | 165 | 459,607 00 | 25 |
| Hinsdale | 468 | 858,134 00 | 48 |
| Lanesborough | 423 | 781,820 00 | 44 |
| Lee | 899 | 2,027,731 00 | 1 12 |

* This schedule constitutes the basis of apportionment for State and County taxes until the year 1885, unless hereafter changed by law.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — *Concluded.*

| TOWNS. | Polls. | Property. | Tax of $1,000, includ. Polls at one-tenth of mill each. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lenox | 475 | $1,477,811 00 | $0 80 |
| Monterey | 197 | 280,736 00 | 16 |
| Mount Washington | 77 | 78,989 00 | 05 |
| New Ashford | 48 | 94,201 00 | 05 |
| New Marlborough | 470 | 847,278 00 | 48 |
| North Adams * | – | – | – |
| Otis | 212 | 279,926 00 | 16 |
| Peru | 128 | 151,765 00 | 09 |
| Pittsfield | 2,841 | 9,402,059 00 | 5 06 |
| Richmond | 304 | 593,554 00 | 33 |
| Sandisfield | 306 | 432,851 00 | 25 |
| Savoy | 187 | 213,764 00 | 13 |
| Sheffield | 540 | 1,215,178 00 | 67 |
| Stockbridge | 520 | 2,993,700 00 | 1 57 |
| Tyringham | 137 | 265,444 00 | 15 |
| Washington | 161 | 248,026 00 | 14 |
| West Stockbridge | 513 | 881,894 00 | 50 |
| Williamstown | 741 | 1,894,373 00 | 1 04 |
| Windsor | 162 | 224,014 00 | 13 |
| Total | 15,906 | $40,250,128 00 | $22 04 |

* Incorporated from Adams, April 16, 1878.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acushnet | 268 | $623,980 00 | $0 34 |
| Attleborough | 2,366 | 4,627,974 00 | 2 59 |
| Berkley | 207 | 316,967 00 | 18 |
| Dartmouth | 750 | 1,909,515 00 | 1 05 |
| Dighton | 433 | 846,659 00 | 47 |
| Eastham | 993 | 3,063,753 00 | 1 66 |
| Fairhaven | 714 | 1,608,404 00 | 89 |
| Fall River | 11,118 | 50,382,058 00 | 26 71 |
| Freetown | 316 | 770,047 00 | 42 |
| Mansfield | 671 | 1,187,158 00 | 67 |
| New Bedford | 5,930 | 27,528,048 00 | 14 58 |
| Norton | 432 | 875,357 00 | 49 |
| Raynham | 426 | 1,290,699 00 | 70 |
| Rehoboth | 450 | 820,551 00 | 46 |
| Seekonk | 262 | 641,638 00 | 35 |
| Somerset | 478 | 1,083,109 00 | 60 |
| Swansea | 307 | 702,963 00 | 39 |
| Taunton | 5,352 | 17,773,864 00 | 9 57 |
| Westport | 702 | 1,483,918 00 | 82 |
| Total | 32,175 | $117,536,662 00 | $62 94 |

DUKES COUNTY.

| TOWNS. | Polls. | Property. | Tax of $1,000, includ. Polls at one-tenth of mill each. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chilmark | 166 | $297,423 00 | $0 17 |
| Edgartown | 511 | 1,816,506 00 | 97 |
| Gay Head | 32 | 11,834 00 | 01 |
| Gosnold | 36 | 187,925 00 | 10 |
| Tisbury | 419 | 710,558 00 | 40 |
| Total | 1,164 | $3,021,246 00 | $1 65 |

ESSEX COUNTY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amesbury | 988 | $1,802,007 00 | $1 02 |
| Andover | 1,105 | 4,009,874 00 | 2 15 |
| Beverly | 2,202 | 8,931,663 00 | 4 76 |
| Boxford | 241 | 617,568 00 | 34 |
| Bradford | 567 | 1,423,243 00 | 78 |
| Danvers | 1,398 | 3,928,544 00 | 2 14 |
| Essex | 464 | 982,931 00 | 55 |
| Georgetown | 651 | 1,047,714 00 | 60 |
| Gloucester | 3,390 | 9,166,267 00 | 5 00 |
| Groveland | 540 | 874,444 00 | 50 |
| Hamilton | 200 | 543,936 00 | 30 |
| Haverhill | 4,226 | 10,984,538 00 | 6 00 |
| Ipswich | 880 | 2,211,187 00 | 1 21 |
| Lawrence | 7,728 | 23,329,454 00 | 12 63 |
| Lynn | 8,419 | 27,713,391 00 | 14 92 |
| Lynnfield | 200 | 841,885 00 | 45 |
| Manchester | 471 | 1,830,385 00 | 98 |
| Marblehead | 2,130 | 4,247,711 00 | 2 37 |
| Merrimac | 705 | 968,845 00 | 56 |
| Methuen | 1,038 | 2,429,809 00 | 1 34 |
| Middleton | 237 | 475,582 00 | 27 |
| Nahant | 169 | 8,119,833 00 | 4 14 |
| Newbury | 312 | 1,062,203 00 | 57 |
| Newburyport | 3,208 | 7,975,814 00 | 4 37 |
| North Andover | 796 | 2,278,826 00 | 1 24 |
| Peabody | 2,168 | 6,763,364 00 | 3 65 |
| Rockport | 1,097 | 2,184,509 00 | 1 22 |
| Rowley | 309 | 562,950 00 | 32 |
| Salem | 6,271 | 27,674,630 00 | 14 69 |
| Salisbury | 1,200 | 2,189,333 00 | 1 23 |
| Saugus | 632 | 1,888,960 00 | 1 02 |
| Swampscott | 612 | 2,695,681 00 | 1 43 |
| Topsfield | 307 | 783,413 00 | 43 |
| Wenham | 232 | 609,392 00 | 33 |
| West Newbury | 532 | 1,122,416 00 | 62 |
| Total | 55,625 | $174,272,302 00 | $94 13 |

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

| TOWNS. | Polls. | Property. | Tax of $1,000, includ. Polls at one-tenth of mill each. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ashfield | 342 | $544,556 00 | $0 31 |
| Bernardston | 243 | 426,528 00 | 24 |
| Buckland | 461 | 593,489 00 | 35 |
| Charlemont | 260 | 356,808 00 | 21 |
| Colrain | 397 | 695,501 00 | 39 |
| Conway | 378 | 836,555 00 | 46 |
| Deerfield | 808 | 1,710,340 00 | 95 |
| Erving | 249 | 346,218 00 | 20 |
| Gill | 193 | 502,043 00 | 27 |
| Greenfield | 929 | 3,300,622 00 | 1 77 |
| Hawley | 159 | 157,354 00 | 10 |
| Heath | 149 | 191,401 00 | 11 |
| Leverett | 224 | 333,626 00 | 19 |
| Leyden | 111 | 228,748 00 | 13 |
| Monroe | 44 | 43,214 00 | 03 |
| Montague | 803 | 2,100,063 00 | 1 15 |
| New Salem | 262 | 325,395 00 | 19 |
| Northfield | 433 | 757,180 00 | 43 |
| Orange | 860 | 1,584,615 00 | 89 |
| Rowe | 147 | 174,826 00 | 10 |
| Shelburne | 380 | 973,093 00 | 53 |
| Shutesbury | 144 | 166,806 00 | 10 |
| Sunderland | 217 | 482,846 00 | 27 |
| Warwick | 224 | 298,435 00 | 17 |
| Wendell | 133 | 171,910 00 | 10 |
| Whately | 283 | 820,401 00 | 44 |
| Total | 8,833 | $18,122,573 00 | $10 08 |

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Agawam | 595 | $1,277,089 00 | $0 71 |
| Blandford | 253 | 407,798 00 | 23 |
| Brimfield | 302 | 593,247 00 | 33 |
| Chester | 374 | 533,469 00 | 31 |
| Chicopee | 2,522 | 5,861,559 00 | 3 23 |
| Granville | 322 | 404,157 00 | 24 |
| Hampden* | – | – | – |
| Holland | 80 | 122,299 00 | 07 |
| Holyoke | 3,559 | 10,631,605 00 | 5 76 |
| Longmeadow | 402 | 1,417,694 00 | 76 |
| Ludlow | 307 | 548,863 00 | 31 |
| Monson | 755 | 1,441,257 00 | 81 |
| Montgomery | 84 | 141,298 00 | 08 |
| Palmer | 1,006 | 1,854,962 00 | 1 04 |
| Russell | 163 | 430,520 00 | 23 |
| Southwick | 300 | 635,669 00 | 35 |

* Incorporated from Wilbraham, Mar. 28, 1878.

HAMPDEN COUNTY — *Concluded.*

| TOWNS. | Polls. | Property. | Tax of $1,000, includ. Polls at one-tenth of mill each. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Springfield | 8,160 | $41,742,118 00 | $22 03 |
| Tolland | 128 | 236,400 00 | 13 |
| Wales | 276 | 429,799 00 | 25 |
| Westfield | 2,439 | 7,337,548 00 | 3 97 |
| West Springfield | 970 | 3,081,937 00 | 1 66 |
| Wilbraham | 591 | 964,845 00 | 55 |
| Total | 23,588 | $80,094,133 00 | $43 05 |

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amherst | 937 | $2,588,314 00 | $1 41 |
| Belchertown | 573 | 1,069,399 00 | 60 |
| Chesterfield | 207 | 320,022 00 | 18 |
| Cummington | 261 | 428,422 00 | 24 |
| Easthampton | 793 | 2,623,493 00 | 1 41 |
| Enfield | 304 | 772,795 00 | 42 |
| Goshen | 95 | 124,888 00 | 07 |
| Granby | 219 | 518,965 00 | 29 |
| Greenwich | 186 | 307,347 00 | 17 |
| Hadley | 582 | 1,473,127 00 | 81 |
| Hatfield | 409 | 1,323,563 00 | 71 |
| Huntington | 250 | 519,007 00 | 29 |
| Middlefield | 158 | 386,722 00 | 21 |
| Northampton | 2,423 | 7,857,455 00 | 4 23 |
| Pelham | 157 | 160,807 00 | 10 |
| Plainfield | 158 | 216,125 00 | 13 |
| Prescott | 132 | 195,335 00 | 11 |
| South Hadley | 713 | 1,921,344 00 | 1 05 |
| Southampton | 274 | 497,224 00 | 28 |
| Ware | 950 | 1,926,153 00 | 1 07 |
| Westhampton | 116 | 294,347 00 | 16 |
| Williamsburg | 565 | 1,378,175 00 | 76 |
| Worthington | 220 | 342,834 00 | 20 |
| Total | 10,682 | $27,245,863 00 | $14 90 |

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acton | 472 | $1,325,424 00 | $0 72 |
| Arlington | 1,009 | 6,377,689 00 | 3 34 |
| Ashby | 280 | 545,364 00 | 30 |
| Ashland | 669 | 1,468,016 00 | 81 |
| Ayer | 537 | 1,092,883 00 | 61 |

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — *Concluded.*

| TOWNS. | Polls. | Property. | Tax of $1,000, includ Polls at one-tenth of mill each. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bedford | 253 | $760,901 00 | $0 41 |
| Belmont | 535 | 4,305,961 00 | 2 24 |
| Billerica | 490 | 1,771,662 00 | 95 |
| Boxborough | 86 | 271,701 00 | 15 |
| Burlington | 195 | 530,794 00 | 29 |
| Cambridge | 11,983 | 66,081,126 00 | 34 77 |
| Carlisle | 164 | 381,350 00 | 21 |
| Chelmsford | 642 | 1,504,912 00 | 83 |
| Concord | 713 | 3,157,531 00 | 1 68 |
| Dracut | 335 | 1,045,853 00 | 56 |
| Dunstable | 138 | 340,832 00 | 19 |
| Everett | 927 | 4,380,269 00 | 2 32 |
| Framingham | 1,448 | 4,845,885 00 | 2 61 |
| Groton | 467 | 2,306,032 00 | 1 22 |
| Holliston | 932 | 1,863,695 00 | 1 04 |
| Hopkinton | 1,056 | 2,319,537 00 | 1 28 |
| Hudson | 953 | 1,687,492 00 | 95 |
| Lexington | 731 | 3,067,692 00 | 1 63 |
| Lincoln | 235 | 881,382 00 | 47 |
| Littleton | 245 | 775,066 00 | 42 |
| Lowell | 11,336 | 39,300,500 00 | 21 10 |
| Malden | 2,570 | 9,731,455 00 | 5 20 |
| Marlborough | 2,082 | 3,285,860 00 | 1 88 |
| Maynard | 518 | 1,336,342 00 | 73 |
| Medford | 1,785 | 9,736,661 00 | 5 13 |
| Melrose | 1,039 | 4,473,067 00 | 2 38 |
| Natick | 1,864 | 3,708,110 00 | 2 07 |
| Newton | 3,917 | 30,867,560 00 | 16 08 |
| North Reading | 265 | 449,198 00 | 25 |
| Pepperell | 551 | 1,457,142 00 | 80 |
| Reading | 882 | 2,377,630 00 | 1 30 |
| Sherborn | 281 | 927,158 00 | 50 |
| Shirley | 318 | 975,348 00 | 53 |
| Somerville | 5,341 | 29,334,350 00 | 15 44 |
| Stoneham | 1,350 | 3,129,181 00 | 1 72 |
| Stow | 274 | 714,050 00 | 39 |
| Sudbury | 337 | 1,043,080 00 | 56 |
| Tewksbury | 286 | 929,408 00 | 50 |
| Townsend | 613 | 776,758 00 | 46 |
| Tyngsborough | 161 | 309,502 00 | 17 |
| Wakefield | 1,484 | 4,706,056 00 | 2 54 |
| Waltham | 2,552 | 10,257,698 00 | 5 47 |
| Watertown | 1,285 | 8,170,360 00 | 4 28 |
| Wayland | 452 | 1,131,363 00 | 62 |
| Westford | 517 | 1,115,088 00 | 62 |
| Weston | 345 | 1,737,649 00 | 92 |
| Wilmington | 255 | 542,091 00 | 30 |
| Winchester | 849 | 4,781,527 00 | 2 51 |
| Woburn | 2,924 | 8,767,630 00 | 4 75 |
| Total | 71,928 | $299,160,880 00 | $159 20 |

## NANTUCKET COUNTY.

| TOWNS. | Polls. | Property. | Tax of $1,000, includ. Polls at one-tenth of mill each. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nantucket | 837 | $2,446,936 00 | $1 33 |
| Total | 837 | $2,446,936 00 | $1 33 |

## NORFOLK COUNTY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bellingham | 329 | $531,926 00 | $0 30 |
| Braintree | 1,077 | 2,733,625 00 | 1 50 |
| Brookline | 1,728 | 30,769,194 00 | 15 81 |
| Canton | 958 | 3,242,254 00 | 1 74 |
| Cohasset | 563 | 2,411,466 00 | 1 28 |
| Dedham | 1,542 | 6,250,090 00 | 3 33 |
| Dover | 170 | 444,801 00 | 24 |
| Foxborough | 781 | 1,761,058 00 | 97 |
| Franklin | 717 | 1,486,788 00 | 83 |
| Holbrook | 496 | 1,598,675 00 | 86 |
| Hyde Park | 1,609 | 6,545,203 00 | 3 49 |
| Medfield | 310 | 1,043,036 00 | 56 |
| Medway | 974 | 1,825,077 00 | 1 02 |
| Milton | 731 | 8,275,712 00 | 4 28 |
| Needham | 1,166 | 4,576,394 00 | 2 44 |
| Norfolk | 330 | 539,881 00 | 31 |
| Norwood | 503 | 1,759,652 00 | 94 |
| Quincy | 2,414 | 7,203,329 00 | 3 90 |
| Randolph | 1,169 | 2,471,764 00 | 1 37 |
| Sharon | 384 | 966,313 00 | 53 |
| Stoughton | 1,264 | 2,487,872 00 | 1 39 |
| Walpole | 556 | 1,533,404 00 | 83 |
| Weymouth | 2,729 | 6,119,045 00 | 3 38 |
| Wrentham | 580 | 1,160,069 00 | 65 |
| Total | 23,080 | $97,736,628 00 | $51 95 |

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abington | 1,018 | $1,657,879 00 | $0 94 |
| Bridgewater | 989 | 2,620,298 00 | 1 43 |
| Brockton | 2,894 | 5,590,721 00 | 3 13 |
| Carver | 265 | 597,290 00 | 33 |
| Duxbury | 680 | 1,340,538 00 | 75 |
| East Bridgewater | 787 | 1,367,826 00 | 77 |
| Halifax | 169 | 291,943 00 | 17 |
| Hanover | 469 | 985,625 00 | 55 |
| Hanson | 363 | 572,791 00 | 33 |

PLYMOUTH COUNTY — *Concluded.*

| TOWNS. | Polls. | Property. | Tax of $1,000, includ. Polls at one-tenth of milleach. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hingham | 1,234 | $3,590,222 00 | $1 95 |
| Hull | 78 | 617,251 00 | 32 |
| Kingston | 452 | 1,748,679 00 | 93 |
| Lakeville | 305 | 572,735 00 | 32 |
| Marion | 232 | 489,064 00 | 27 |
| Marshfield | 502 | 978,188 00 | 55 |
| Mattapoisett | 343 | 1,266,062 00 | 68 |
| Middleborough | 1,388 | 2,556,523 00 | 1 44 |
| Pembroke | 398 | 714,449 00 | 40 |
| Plymouth | 1,633 | 4,565,865 00 | 2 48 |
| Plympton | 197 | 310,817 00 | 18 |
| Rochester | 289 | 493,931 00 | 28 |
| Rockland | 1,152 | 2,030,697 00 | 1 15 |
| Scituate | 654 | 1,461,254 00 | 81 |
| South Abington | 686 | 1,393,904 00 | 78 |
| South Scituate | 475 | 1,129,694 00 | 62 |
| Wareham | 761 | 1,124,248 00 | 65 |
| West Bridgewater | 461 | 923,115 00 | 52 |
| Total | 18,874 | $40,991,609 00 | $22 73 |

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 84,684 | $795,638,935 00 | $412 74 |
| Chelsea | 5,374 | 18,270,619 00 | 9 82 |
| Revere | 404 | 1,971,955 00 | 1 04 |
| Winthrop | 167 | 1,074,126 00 | 56 |
| Total | 90,629 | $816,955,635 00 | $424 16 |

WORCESTER COUNTY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ashburnham | 650 | $1,112,682 00 | $0 63 |
| Athol | 1,179 | 2,855,548 00 | 1 57 |
| Auburn | 284 | 590,426 00 | 33 |
| Barre | 698 | 1,956,812 00 | 1 06 |
| Berlin | 283 | 489,691 00 | 28 |
| Blackstone | 1,049 | 2,143,923 00 | 1 19 |
| Bolton | 283 | 556,372 00 | 31 |
| Boylston | 214 | 581,669 00 | 32 |
| Brookfield | 745 | 1,411,318 00 | 79 |
| Charlton | 501 | 1,003,629 00 | 56 |
| Clinton | 1,591 | 4,548,192 00 | 2 47 |
| Dana | 206 | 290,184 00 | 17 |

WORCESTER COUNTY — *Concluded.*

| TOWNS. | Polls. | Property. | Tax of $1,000, includ. Polls at one-tenth of mill each. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Douglas | 607 | $922,375 00 | $0 53 |
| Dudley | 619 | 1,039,645 00 | 59 |
| Fitchburg | 3,733 | 13,217,220 00 | 7 09 |
| Gardner | 1,135 | 2,103,023 00 | 1 18 |
| Grafton | 1,000 | 1,950,459 00 | 1 09 |
| Hardwick | 501 | 1,093,452 00 | 61 |
| Harvard | 348 | 1,131,722 00 | 61 |
| Holden | 520 | 982,204 00 | 55 |
| Hubbardston | 420 | 883,049 00 | 49 |
| Lancaster | 423 | 2,412,592 00 | 1 27 |
| Leicester | 713 | 2,194,297 00 | 1 19 |
| Leominster | 1,473 | 3,941,878 00 | 2 15 |
| Lunenburg | 307 | 785,049 00 | 43 |
| Mendon | 316 | 659,572 00 | 37 |
| Milford | 2,700 | 5,107,290 00 | 2 86 |
| Millbury | 1,050 | 2,680,798 00 | 1 47 |
| New Braintree | 154 | 501,115 00 | 27 |
| Northborough | 385 | 1,321,153 00 | 71 |
| Northbridge | 900 | 2,282,544 00 | 1 25 |
| North Brookfield | 1,048 | 1,848,489 00 | 1 04 |
| Oakham | 230 | 347,879 00 | 20 |
| Oxford | 800 | 1,529,756 00 | 86 |
| Paxton | 174 | 321,911 00 | 18 |
| Petersham | 290 | 713,469 00 | 39 |
| Phillipston | 189 | 317,555 00 | 18 |
| Princeton | 314 | 932,909 00 | 51 |
| Royalston | 345 | 760,525 00 | 42 |
| Rutland | 254 | 460,895 00 | 26 |
| Shrewsbury | 426 | 1,157,279 00 | 63 |
| Southborough | 545 | 1,401,967 00 | 77 |
| Southbridge | 1,235 | 3,210,879 00 | 1 75 |
| Spencer | 1,262 | 2,786,234 00 | 1 54 |
| Sterling | 439 | 1,166,371 00 | 64 |
| Sturbridge | 575 | 1,140,047 00 | 64 |
| Sutton | 688 | 1,469,105 00 | 82 |
| Templeton | 755 | 1,314,781 00 | 74 |
| Upton | 503 | 859,936 00 | 49 |
| Uxbridge | 686 | 1,872,254 00 | 1 02 |
| Warren | 796 | 1,557,419 00 | 87 |
| Webster | 1,359 | 2,486,999 00 | 1 40 |
| Westborough | 1,049 | 2,448,983 00 | 1 35 |
| West Boylston | 665 | 1,161,436 00 | 66 |
| West Brookfield | 442 | 848,347 00 | 48 |
| Westminster | 443 | 874,917 00 | 49 |
| Winchendon | 1,041 | 2,245,237 00 | 1 24 |
| Worcester | 13,341 | 53,488,687 00 | 28 51 |
| Total | 54,881 | $151,474,149 00 | $82 47 |

# TOWNS IN MASSACHUSETTS,

WITH THE

## POST-OFFICES THEREIN.

| TOWNS. | POST-OFFICES. |
|---|---|
| *Abington* | Abington.<br>North Abington.<br>West Abington. |
| *Acton* | Acton.<br>South Acton.<br>West Acton.<br>Ellsworth. |
| *Acushnet* | Acushnet.<br>Long Plain. |
| *Adams* | Adams.<br>North Adams.<br>Blackinton. |
| *Agawam* | Agawam.<br>Feeding Hills. |
| *Alford* | Alford. |
| *Amesbury** | Amesbury. |
| *Amherst* | Amherst.<br>North Amherst.<br>South Amherst. |
| *Andover* | Andover.<br>Ballard Vale. |
| *Arlington* | Arlington.<br>Arlington Heights. |
| *Ashburnham* | Ashburnham.<br>Ashburnh'm Dep't.<br>Burrageville. |
| *Ashby* | Ashby. |
| *Ashfield* | Ashfield.<br>South Ashfield. |
| *Ashland* | Ashland. |
| *Athol* | Athol.<br>Athol Depot.<br>South Athol. |
| *Attleborough* | Attleborough.<br>Attleborough Falls.<br>N. Attleborough.<br>S. Attleborough.<br>Hebronville.<br>Dodgeville. |
| *Auburn* | Auburn. |
| *Ayer* | Ayer. |
| *Barnstable* | Barnstable.<br>West Barnstable.<br>Centreville.<br>Marston's Mills.<br>Hyannis.<br>Cotuit.<br>Osterville. |
| *Barre* | Barre.<br>Barre Plains.<br>Smithville.<br>Coldbrook Springs. |
| *Becket* | Becket.<br>North Becket.<br>West Becket.<br>Becket Centre. |
| *Bedford* | Bedford. |
| *Belchertown* | Belchertown. |
| *Bellingham* | Bellingham.<br>N. Bellingham.<br>Caryville. |

* See Merrimac.

| TOWNS. | POST-OFFICES. |
|---|---|
| *Belmont* | Belmont.<br>Waverly. |
| *Berkley* | Berkley. |
| *Berlin* | Berlin.<br>West Berlin. |
| *Bernardston* | Bernardston. |
| *Beverly* | Beverly.<br>Beverly Farms.<br>North Beverly |
| *Billerica* | Billerica.<br>North Billerica.<br>East Billerica.<br>South Billerica. |
| *Blackstone* | Blackstone.<br>East Blackstone.<br>Millville. |
| *Blandford* | Blandford.<br>North Blandford. |
| *Bolton* | Bolton. |
| *Boston* | Boston.<br>South Boston.<br>East Boston.<br>Station A.<br>Roxbury.<br>West Roxbury.<br>Jamaica Plain.<br>Roslindale.<br>Brighton.<br>Allston.<br>Dorchester.<br>Mattapan.<br>Charlestown. |
| *Boxborough* | West Acton P. O. |
| *Boxford* | Boxford.<br>West Boxford. |
| *Boylston* | Boylston.<br>Boylston Centre. |
| *Bradford* | Bradford. |
| *Braintree* | Braintree.<br>South Braintree.<br>East Braintree. |
| *Brewster* | Brewster.<br>East Brewster.<br>West Brewster.<br>South Brewster. |
| *Bridgewater* | Bridgewater.<br>Scotland. |
| *Brimfield* | Brimfield.<br>East Brimfield.<br>West Brimfield. |
| *Brockton* | Brockton.<br>Campello. |
| *Brookfield* | Brookfield.<br>East Brookfield.<br>West Brookfield. |
| *Brookline* | Brookline. |
| *Buckland* | Buckland. |
| *Burlington* | Burlington. |
| *Cambridge* | Cambridge.*<br>Cambridgeport.*<br>N. Cambridge.*<br>East Cambridge.* |
| *Canton* | Canton.<br>Ponkapoag. |
| *Carlisle* | Carlisle. |
| *Carver* | Carver.<br>North Carver.<br>South Carver. |
| *Charlemont* | Charlemont.<br>East Charlemont.<br>Zoar. |
| *Charlton* | Charlton.<br>Charlton City.<br>Charlton Depot. |
| *Chatham* | Chatham.<br>Chatham Port.<br>North Chatham.<br>South Chatham.<br>West Chatham. |

* Sub-office to Boston. Postage, 2 cents from Boston.

| TOWNS. | POST-OFFICES. |
|---|---|
| *Chelmsford* | Chelmsford.<br>N. Chelmsford.<br>West Chelmsford.<br>Middlesex Village.<br>So. Chelmsford. |
| *Chelsea* | Chelsea Station.* |
| *Cheshire* | Cheshire. |
| *Chester* | Chester.<br>Chester Centre.<br>North Chester.<br>Hampden. |
| *Chesterfield* | Chesterfield.<br>West Chesterfield. |
| *Chicopee* | Chicopee.<br>Chicopee Falls.<br>Willimanset. |
| *Chilmark* | Chilmark.<br>Gay Head. |
| *Clarksburg* | Clarksburg.<br>(N. Adams P. O.) |
| *Clinton* | Clinton. |
| *Cohasset* | Cohasset.<br>Nantasket.<br>Beechwood. |
| *Colrain* | Colrain.<br>Adamsville.<br>Elm Grove.<br>Griswoldville.<br>Shattucksville. |
| *Concord* | Concord.<br>Westvale.<br>Ellsworth.<br>Warnerville. |
| *Conway* | Conway. |
| *Cummington* | Cummington.<br>Cummington W. Village.<br>Swift River. |
| *Dalton* | Dalton. |
| *Dana* | Dana.<br>North Dana. |
| *Danvers* | Danvers.<br>Danvers Centre.<br>Danvers Port.<br>Tapleyville. |
| *Dartmouth* | Dartmouth.<br>North Dartmouth.<br>South Dartmouth. |
| *Dedham* | Dedham.<br>West Dedham.<br>Islington. |
| *Deerfield* | Deerfield.<br>South Deerfield.<br>West Deerfield. |
| *Dennis* | Dennis.<br>Dennis Port.<br>East Dennis.<br>South Dennis.<br>West Dennis. |
| *Dighton* | Dighton.<br>North Dighton. |
| *Douglas* | Douglas.<br>East Douglas. |
| *Dover* | Dover.<br>Chas. Riv. Village. |
| *Dracut* | Dracut. |
| *Dudley* | Dudley.<br>West Dudley. |
| *Dunstable* | Dunstable. |
| *Duxbury* | Duxbury.<br>West Duxbury.<br>South Duxbury. |
| *East Bridgewater* | Elmwood.<br>E. Bridgewater.<br>Matfield. |
| *Eastham* | Eastham.<br>North Eastham. |
| *Easthampton,* | Easthampton. |
| *Easton* | Easton.<br>North Easton.<br>South Easton. |

* Postage, 2 cents from Boston and its stations.

| TOWNS. | POST-OFFICES. |
|---|---|
| *Edgartown* | Edgartown.<br>Vineyard Grove. |
| *Egremont* | Egremont.<br>North Egremont.<br>South Egremont. |
| *Enfield* | Enfield.<br>Swift River. |
| *Erving* | Erving. |
| *Essex* | Essex. |
| *Everett* | Everett. |
| *Fairhaven* | Fairhaven. |
| *Fall River* | Fall River.<br>Steep Brook. |
| *Falmouth* | Falmouth.<br>East Falmouth.<br>North Falmouth.<br>West Falmouth.<br>Wood's Holl. |
| *Fitchburg* | Fitchburg.<br>West Fitchburg. |
| *Florida* | Florida.<br>Hoosac Tunnel. |
| *Foxborough* | Foxborough.<br>East Foxborough.<br>West Foxborough. |
| *Framingham* | Framingham.<br>S. Framingham.<br>Saxonville. |
| *Franklin* | Franklin.<br>Franklin City.<br>South Franklin. |
| *Freetown* | Freetown.<br>East Freetown. |
| *Gardner* | Gardner.<br>South Gardner. |
| *Georgetown* | Georgetown. |
| *Gill* | Gill. |
| *Gloucester* | Bay View.<br>Gloucester.<br>East Gloucester.<br>West Gloucester.<br>Lanesville.<br>Annisquam. |
| *Goshen* | Goshen. |
| *Gosnold* | Gosnold.<br>(Wood's Holl P.O.) |
| *Grafton* | Grafton.<br>New Eng. Village.<br>Saundersville.<br>Farnumsville. |
| *Granby* | Granby. |
| *Granville* | Granville Corner.<br>East Granville.<br>West Granville. |
| *Great Barrington* | Great Barrington.<br>Housatonic.<br>Van Dusenville. |
| *Greenfield* | Greenfield.<br>Factory Village. |
| *Greenwich* | Greenwich.<br>Greenw'h Village. |
| *Groton* | Groton.<br>West Groton. |
| *Groveland* | Groveland.<br>South Groveland. |
| *Hadley* | Hadley.<br>North Hadley. |
| *Halifax* | Halifax. |
| *Hamilton* | Hamilton.<br>Asbury Grove. |
| *Hancock* | Hancock. |
| *Hanover* | Hanover.<br>South Hanover.<br>West Hanover. |
| *Hanson* | Hanson.<br>South Hanson. |

| TOWNS. | POST-OFFICES. |
|---|---|
| *Hardwick* | Hardwick.<br>Gilbertville.<br>Furnace. |
| *Harvard* | Harvard.<br>Still River. |
| *Harwich* | Harwich.<br>Harwich Port.<br>East Harwich.<br>North Harwich.<br>South Harwich.<br>West Harwich. |
| *Hatfield* | Hatfield.<br>North Hatfield. |
| *Haverhill* | Haverhill.<br>East Haverhill.<br>Ayer's Village. |
| *Hawley* | Hawley.<br>South Hawley.<br>West Hawley. |
| *Heath* | Heath. |
| *Hingham* | Hingham.<br>Hingham Centre.<br>South Hingham. |
| *Hinsdale* | Hinsdale. |
| *Holden* | Holden.<br>Jeffersonville. |
| *Holbrook* | Holbrook. |
| *Holland* | Holland. |
| *Holliston* | Holliston.<br>East Holliston.<br>Braggville. |
| *Holyoke* | Holyoke.<br>Ireland. |
| *Hopkinton* | Hopkinton.<br>Woodville.<br>Hayden Row. |
| *Hubbardston* | Hubbardston.<br>E. Hubbardston. |
| *Hudson* | Hudson. |
| *Hull* | Hull. |
| *Huntington* | Huntington.<br>Norwich. |
| *Hyde Park* | Hyde Park.<br>Readville. |
| *Ipswich* | Ipswich. |
| *Kingston* | Kingston. |
| *Lakeville* | Lakeville. |
| *Lancaster* | Lancaster.<br>South Lancaster. |
| *Lanesborough* | Lanesborough.<br>Berkshire. |
| *Lawrence* | Lawrence. |
| *Lee* | Lee.<br>East Lee.<br>South Lee. |
| *Leicester* | Leicester.<br>Cherry Valley.<br>Rochdale. |
| *Lenox* | Lenox.<br>Lenox Furnace.<br>New Lenox. |
| *Leominster* | Leominster.<br>N. Leominster. |
| *Leverett* | Leverett.<br>North Leverett. |
| *Lexington* | Lexington.<br>East Lexington. |
| *Leyden* | Leyden. |
| *Lincoln* | Lincoln.<br>South Lincoln. |
| *Littleton* | Littleton.<br>Nashoba. |
| *Longmeadow* | Longmeadow.<br>E. Longmeadow. |
| *Lowell* | Lowell. |
| *Ludlow* | Ludlow.<br>Ludlow Centre. |
| *Lunenburg* | Lunenburg. |

| TOWNS. | POST-OFFICES. |
|---|---|
| *Lynn* | Lynn. |
| *Lynnfield* | Lynnfield.<br>Lynnfield Centre. |
| *Malden* | Malden.<br>Maplewood.<br>Linden. |
| *Manchester* | Manchester.<br>Magnolia. |
| *Mansfield* | Mansfield.<br>West Mansfield. |
| *Marblehead* | Marblehead. |
| *Marion* | Marion. |
| *Marlborough* | Marlborough. |
| *Marshfield* | Centre Marshfield.<br>Marshfield.<br>North Marshfield.<br>East Marshfield.<br>Brant Rock. |
| *Mattapoisett* | Mattapoisett. |
| *Maynard* | Maynard. |
| *Medfield* | Medfield. |
| *Medford* | Medford.<br>West Medford.<br>College Hill.<br>Glenwood. |
| *Medway* | Medway.<br>East Medway.<br>West Medway.<br>Rockville. |
| *Melrose* | Melrose.<br>Melrose Highlands. |
| *Mendon* | Mendon. |
| *Merrimac* | Merrimac.<br>Merrimac Port. |
| *Methuen* | Methuen. |
| *Middleboro'* | Middleborough.<br>E. Middleborough.<br>N. Middleborough.<br>S. Middleborough.<br>Rock. |
| *Middlefield* | Middlefield.<br>Bancroft. |
| *Middleton* | Middleton. |
| *Milford* | Milford.<br>South Milford.<br>Hopedale. |
| *Millbury* | Millbury.<br>West Millbury. |
| *Milton* | Milton.<br>East Milton.<br>Blue Hill. |
| *Monroe* | Monroe. |
| *Monson* | Monson. |
| *Montague* | Montague.<br>Locks Village.<br>Montague City.<br>Turner's Falls.<br>Miller's Falls.<br>Riverside. |
| *Monterey* | Monterey. |
| *Montgomery* | Montgomery. |
| *Mt. Wash'gt'n,* | Mt. Washington. |
| *Nahant* | Nahant. |
| *Nantucket* | Nantucket. |
| *Natick* | Natick.<br>South Natick.<br>Cochituate. |
| *Needham* | Needham.<br>Wellesley.<br>Grantville.<br>Highlandville. |
| *New Ashford,* | New Ashford. |
| *New Bedford,* | New Bedford. |
| *N. Braintree,* | New Braintree. |

| TOWNS. | POST-OFFICES. |
|---|---|
| *N. Marlboro'* | New Marlborough.<br>Hartsville.<br>Mill River.<br>Southfield. |
| *New Salem* | Cooleyville.<br>New Salem.<br>N. New Salem.<br>Millington. |
| *Newbury* | Newbury Old Town.<br>Byfield.<br>South Byfield. |
| *Newburyport.* | Newburyport. |
| *Newton* | Newton.<br>Newtonville.<br>Auburndale.<br>West Newton.<br>Newton Centre.<br>Newton L. Falls.<br>Newton U. Falls.<br>Chestnut Hill.<br>Newton Highlands. |
| *Norfolk* | Norfolk. |
| *N. Andover* | North Andover.<br>N. Andover Depot. |
| *N. Brookfield,* | North Brookfield. |
| *N. Reading* | North Reading. |
| *Northampton,* | Northampton.<br>Florence.<br>Leeds.<br>Loudville.<br>West Farms.<br>Smith's Ferry. |
| *Northboro'* | Northborough. |
| *Northbridge* | Northbridge.<br>Northb'dge Centre.<br>Whitinsville. |
| *Northfield* | Northfield.<br>Northfield Farms.<br>West Northfield. |
| *Norton* | Norton.<br>East Norton.<br>Barrowsville. |
| *Norwood* | Norwood. |
| *Oakham* | Oakham. |
| *Orange* | Orange.<br>North Orange. |
| *Orleans* | Orleans.<br>East Orleans.<br>South Orleans. |
| *Otis* | Otis.<br>East Otis.<br>Cold Spring. |
| *Oxford* | Oxford.<br>North Oxford. |
| *Palmer* | Palmer.<br>Bond's Village.<br>Thorndike.<br>Three Rivers. |
| *Paxton* | Paxton. |
| *Peabody* | Peabody.<br>South Peabody.<br>West Danvers. |
| *Pelham* | Pelham. |
| *Pembroke* | Pembroke.<br>North Pembroke.<br>East Pembroke.<br>Bryantville. |
| *Pepperell* | Pepperell.<br>East Pepperell. |
| *Peru* | Peru. |
| *Petersham* | Petersham. |
| *Phillipston* | Phillipston. |
| *Pittsfield* | Pittsfield.<br>West Pittsfield.<br>Coltsville. |
| *Plainfield* | Plainfield. |
| *Plymouth* | Plymouth.<br>South Plymouth.<br>Chiltonville.<br>North Plymouth. |
| *Plympton* | Plympton.<br>Plympton Station.<br>North Plympton. |

| TOWNS. | POST-OFFICES. |
|---|---|
| *Prescott* | Prescott.<br>North Prescott. |
| *Princeton* | Princeton.<br>East Princeton.<br>Wachusett Village.<br>Mt. Wachusett.<br>Princeton Depot. |
| *Provincetown* | Provincetown. |
| *Quincy* | Atlantic.<br>Wollaston.<br>Quincy.<br>Quincy Point.<br>West Quincy. |
| *Randolph* | Randolph.<br>Brooksville. |
| *Raynham* | Raynham.<br>North Raynham. |
| *Reading* | Reading. |
| *Rehoboth* | Rehoboth.<br>North Rehoboth. |
| *Revere* | Revere.* |
| *Richmond* | Richmond. |
| *Rochester* | Rochester.<br>North Rochester. |
| *Rockland* | Rockland. |
| *Rockport* | Rockport.<br>Pigeon Cove. |
| *Rowe* | Rowe. |
| *Rowley* | Rowley. |
| *Royalston* | Royalston.<br>South Royalston. |
| *Russell* | Russell. |
| *Rutland* | Rutland.<br>West Rutland.<br>North Rutland. |
| *Salem* | Salem. |
| *Salisbury* | Salisbury.<br>East Salisbury. |
| *Sandisfield* | Sandisfield.<br>New Boston.<br>Montville.<br>South Sandisfield. |
| *Sandwich* | Sandwich.<br>East Sandwich.<br>North Sandwich.<br>South Sandwich.<br>West Sandwich.<br>Monument.<br>Monument Beach.<br>Pocasset.<br>Waquoit.<br>Spring Hill.<br>Hatchville.<br>Mashpee. |
| *Saugus* | Saugus.<br>East Saugus.<br>Clifton Dale. |
| *Savoy* | Savoy. |
| *Scituate* | Scituate.<br>Scituate Centre.<br>North Scituate.<br>Greenbush.<br>Ridge Hill. |
| *Seekonk* | Seekonk. (East Providence, R.I.)<br>South Seekonk. |
| *Sharon* | Sharon.<br>East Sharon. |
| *Sheffield* | Sheffield.<br>Ashley Falls.<br>Clayton. |
| *Shelburne* | Bardwell's Ferry.<br>Shelburne.<br>Shelburne Falls.<br>East Shelburne. |
| *Sherborn* | Sherborn. |
| *Shirley* | Shirley.<br>Shirley Village. |

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| TOWNS. | POST-OFFICES. |
|---|---|
| *Shrewsbury* | Shrewsbury. |
| *Shutesbury* | Shutesbury. |
| *Somerset* | Somerset. |
| *Somerville* | Somerville.*<br>East Somerville.*<br>North Somerville.*<br>West Somerville.* |
| *So. Abington* | South Abington.<br>So. Abington St'n. |
| *So. Hadley* | South Hadley.<br>So. Hadley Falls.<br>Mount Tom. |
| *So. Scituate* | West Scituate.<br>South Scituate. |
| *Southampton* | Southampton. |
| *Southboro'* | Southborough.<br>Cordaville.<br>Fayville. |
| *Southbridge* | Southbridge.<br>Globe Village. |
| *Southwick* | Southwick. |
| *Spencer* | Spencer.<br>North Spencer. |
| *Springfield* | Springfield.<br>Indian Orchard.<br>Ashley Falls.<br>Brightwood. |
| *Sterling* | Sterling.<br>West Sterling.<br>Pratt's Junction. |
| *Stockbridge* | Stockbridge.<br>State Line.<br>Glen Dale.<br>Curtisville. |
| *Stoneham* | Stoneham. |
| *Stoughton* | Stoughton.<br>East Stoughton.<br>North Stoughton. |
| *Stow* | Stow.<br>Rock Bottom. |
| *Sturbridge* | Sturbridge.<br>Fiskdale. |
| *Sudbury* | Sudbury.<br>South Sudbury.<br>North Sudbury.<br>Nobscot. |
| *Sunderland* | Sunderland. |
| *Sutton* | Sutton.<br>West Sutton.<br>Manchaug.<br>Wilkinsonville. |
| *Swampscott* | Swampscott. |
| *Swansea* | Swansea.<br>North Swansea. |
| *Taunton* | Taunton.<br>East Taunton.<br>Myricksville. |
| *Templeton* | Templeton.<br>East Templeton.<br>Baldwinsville.<br>Otter River. |
| *Tewksbury* | Tewksbury. |
| *Tisbury* | Vineyard Haven.<br>West Tisbury.<br>North Tisbury. |
| *Tolland* | Tolland. |
| *Topsfield* | Topsfield. |
| *Townsend* | Townsend.<br>Townsend Harbor.<br>West Townsend. |
| *Truro* | Truro.<br>North Truro.<br>South Truro. |
| *Tyngsboro'* | Tyngsborough. |
| *Tyringham* | Tyringham. |
| *Upton* | Upton.<br>West Upton. |

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| TOWNS. | POST-OFFICES. |
|---|---|
| *Uxbridge* | Uxbridge.<br>North Uxbridge. |
| *Wakefield* | Greenwood.<br>Wakefield. |
| *Wales* | Wales. |
| *Walpole* | Walpole.<br>East Walpole.<br>South Walpole. |
| *Waltham* | Waltham. |
| *Ware* | Ware. |
| *Wareham* | Wareham.<br>East Wareham.<br>West Wareham.<br>South Wareham.<br>Cohasset Narrows. |
| *Warren* | Warren.<br>West Warren. |
| *Warwick* | Warwick. |
| *Washington* | Washington. |
| *Watertown* | Watertown.<br>Mount Auburn.* |
| *Wayland* | Wayland. |
| *Webster* | Webster. |
| *Wellfleet* | Wellfleet.<br>South Wellfleet. |
| *Wendell* | Wendell.<br>Wendell Depot. |
| *Wenham* | Wenham. |
| *W. Boylston* | West Boylston.<br>Oakdale. |
| *West Bridgewater* | Cochesett.<br>W. Bridgewater. |
| *W. Brookfield* | West Brookfield. |
| *W. Newbury* | West Newbury. |
| *West Springfield* | West Springfield.<br>Ashleyville.<br>Mittineague.<br>Agawam. |
| *West Stockbridge* | State Line.<br>West Stockbridge.<br>West Stockbridge Centre. |
| *Westborough* | Westborough. |
| *Westfield* | Westfield. |
| *Westford* | Westford.<br>Forge Village.<br>Graniteville. |
| *Westhampton* | Westhampton. |
| *Westminster* | Westminster.<br>Westmin'r Depot.<br>So. Westminster. |
| *Weston* | Weston. |
| *Westport* | Westport.<br>Westport Point.<br>South Westport.<br>Central Village.<br>Westport Harbor.<br>North Westport. |
| *Weymouth* | Weymouth.<br>East Weymouth.<br>North Weymouth.<br>South Weymouth. |
| *Whately* | Whately.<br>East Whately. |
| *Wilbraham* | Wilbraham.<br>Collins Depot.<br>No. Wilbraham. |
| *Williamsb'rg* | Williamsburg.<br>Haydenville. |
| *Williamst'wn* | Williamstown.<br>S. Williamstown. |
| *Wilmington* | Wilmington.<br>N. Wilmington. |

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| TOWNS. | POST-OFFICES. |
|---|---|
| *Winchendon* | Winchendon. |
| *Winchester* | Winchester. |
| *Windsor* | Windsor.<br>East Windsor. |
| *Winthrop* | Winthrop.* |
| *Woburn* | Woburn.<br>Montvale.<br>North Woburn. |
| *Worcester* | Worcester. |
| *Worthington* | Worthington.<br>W. Worthington.<br>Ringville.<br>So. Worthington. |
| *Wrentham* | Wrentham.<br>W. Wrentham.<br>Plainville.<br>Sheldonville. |
| *Yarmouth* | Yarmouth.<br>Yarmouth Port.<br>South Yarmouth.<br>West Yarmouth. |

* Sub-office to Boston.

# ABRIDGMENT OF U. S. POSTAL REGULATIONS.

## POSTAGE.

TO ANY PART OF THE U. S. AND THE TERRITORIES; AND TO THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

*Three cents for each half ounce, or fraction thereof*, on letters, sealed packages, mail-matter wholly or partly in writing, *except local or drop-letters.*

*Two cents per half ounce, or fraction thereof*, on drop-letters where free delivery by carriers is established: where such free delivery is *not* established the rate is one cent.

*One cent for two ounces, or fraction thereof*, on almanacs, books (printed), calendars, catalogues, corrected proofs, hand-bills, magazines, newspapers, pamphlets, posters, and proof-sheets.

*One cent for each ounce, or fraction thereof*, on blank books, blank cards, book manuscript, card-boards, and other flexible material, circulars, engravings, envelopes, letter envelopes, merchandise, photographic views, printed blanks, printed cards, sample cards, samples of ores, metals, minerals, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, and scions.

POSTAGE TO GREAT BRITAIN AND OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES, SEE "POSTAGE ON FOREIGN LETTERS."

## REGISTRATION OF DOMESTIC LETTERS.

The Post-Office Department or its revenue is not by law liable for the loss of any registered mail-matter.

Letters, or other mail-matter on which postage is fully prepaid, can be registered for transmission between post-offices in the United States or Territories.

The fee for registering at any post-office in the United States or Ter-

ritories, and addressed to any other office in the United States or Territories, is fixed at ten cents, *in addition to the regular postage.*

When a "domestic" letter or third class matter is presented for registration, *the postmaster must require the name and post-office address of the sender to be indorsed on the face of the envelope*, which must bear stamps of sufficient value to prepay both postage and registry fee.

## MONEY-ORDERS.

Postal conventions for the exchange of money-orders have been concluded with the following foreign countries: viz., Switzerland, Great Britain and Ireland, Germany and Italy; also with the Dominion of Canada.

The exchange of money-orders between the United States and each of the countries mentioned is effected through the agency of "International Exchange Offices," of which New York is the office on the part of the United States. Hence, an international money-order cannot be drawn by a postmaster in either country directly upon a postmaster in the other, but must be drawn upon the international exchange office.

The postmaster at any foreign money-order office in the United States — the same being designated by the Postmaster-General — will furnish a blank form of application, on which the sender must enter all the particulars of the amount (in United States money), names, address, etc., and must state the *full name* and *exact residence* of the person to whom the order is to be made payable. The postmaster will then issue an international order on the postmaster at New York, giving all the particulars furnished in the application, and transmit the same, together with the coupon.

The fees or charges on *domestic* orders are as follows: —

| | |
|---|---|
| On orders not exceeding $15 . . . . . | 10 cents. |
| " " over $15 and not exceeding $30 . . . | 15 cents. |
| " " " $30 " " " $40 . . . | 20 cents. |
| " " " $40 " " " $50 . . . | 25 cents. |

When a larger sum than fifty dollars is required, additional orders to make it up must be obtained.

### MONEY-ORDER OFFICES IN MASSACHUSETTS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Abington. | Ashland. | Boston. |
| Adams. | Athol Depot. | Brighton Station. |
| Amesbury. | Ayer. | Cambridge Station. |
| Amherst. | Barnstable. | Cambridgeport St'n. |
| Andover. | Barre. | Charlestown Station. |
| Arlington. | Berlin. | Chelsea Station. |

Boston — *Continued.*

East Boston Station.
East Cambridge St'n.
Jamaica Plain.
Roxbury Station.
Somerville Station.
South Boston Stat'n.
Stat'n A, South End.
Brewster.
Bridgewater.
Brimfield.
Brockton.
Brookline.
Canton.
Chatham.
Chicopee.
Chicopee Falls.
Clinton.
College Hill.
Concord.
Conway.
Cummington.
Dedham.
Dennis.
East Bridgewater.
East Douglas.
Easthampton.
Edgartown.
Fall River.
Fitchburg.
Foxborough.
Franklin.
Gardner.
Gloucester.
Great Barrington.
Greenfield.
Harwich.
Haverhill.
Hinsdale.
Holliston.
Holyoke.
Hopkinton.
Hudson.
Huntington.
Hyannis.
Lawrence.
Lee.
Leeds.
Leominster.
Lowell.
Lynn.
Malden.
Mansfield.
Marblehead.
Marlborough.
Medway.
Melrose.
Middleborough.
Milford.
Millbury.
Miller's Falls.
Milton.
Monson.
Montague.
Nantucket.
Natick.
Needham.
New Bedford.
Newburyport.
Newton.
Newton Centre.
North Adams.
Northampton.
North Andover Depot.
North Brookfield.
Northfield.
Orange.
Orleans.
Oxford.
Palmer.
Pittsfield.
Plymouth.
Provincetown.
Quincy.
Salem.
Sandwich.
Saxonville.
Shelburne Falls.
Southborough.
Southbridge.
South Deerfield.
South Dennis.
South Framingham.
South Gardner.
South Hadley.
South Hadley Falls.
South Natick.
South Yarmouth.
Spencer.
Springfield.
Stoneham.
Stoughton.
Taunton.
Templeton.
Turner's Falls.
Uxbridge.
Vineyard Haven.
Wakefield.
Wales.
Waltham.
Ware.
Warren.
Watertown.
Webster.
Wellesley.
Wellfleet.
Westborough.
Westfield.
West Medway.
Wilbraham.
Williamsburg.
Williamstown.
Winchendon.
Winchester.
Woburn.
Worcester.
Yarmouth Port.

# POSTAGE ON FOREIGN LETTERS.

FOREIGN LETTERS should indicate on the outside the route by which they are to be sent, as the difference by various routes is great. The rate given is for ½ ounce or under. A star (*) against the rate denotes that prepayment is optional, except for registered letters; where there is no star, the postage must be prepaid.

☞ For rates by special routes, and on particular dates, inquire at the Post-Office.

| | Cents. |
|---|---|
| AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, and NEW SOUTH WALES, via Southampton | 15 |
| Via Brindisi | 19 |
| New Zealand, New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland, via San Francisco | 12 |
| Australia, except Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria, via San Francisco | 5 |
| ASPINWALL | 5 |
| BAHAMAS | 3 |
| BELGIUM, via England, or direct steamer | 5* |
| BERMUDA | 5* |
| BRAZIL | 10* |
| BUENOS AYRES and ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION, via England | 10 |
| CANADA, including New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and British Columbia | 3 |
| CEYLON | 10* |
| CHINA | 10* |
| SHANGHAI, and places in China not named below | 5 |
| HONG KONG, CANTON, AMOY, SWATOW, FOO CHOW, KIUNG CHOW, NINGPO, and HANKOW | 10* |
| CUBA | 5* |
| DENMARK | 5* |
| EGYPT | 5* |

| | Cents. |
|---|---|
| France, including Algeria, via England, or via direct steamer | 5* |
| Gibraltar | 5* |
| German Empire and Austria | 5* |
| Great Britain and Ireland | 5* |
| Greece | 5* |
| Guiana, British, French, and Dutch | 10* |
| Holland | 5* |
| Honduras | 13 |
| India, British, also French Colonies | 10* |
| Via San Francisco | 10* |
| Italy | 5* |
| Manilla, Philippine Islands | 10* |
| Mauritius, via England | 10 |
| Mexico | 10 |
| Nassau, Bahamas | 3 |
| Newfoundland | 5 |
| Norway | 5* |
| Panama | 5 |
| Peru | 10 |
| Ecuador and Chili | 17 |
| Portugal, via Southampton or Liverpool | 5* |
| Russia | 5* |
| Sandwich Islands | 6 |
| Singapore, via San Francisco | 10* |
| Spain | 5* |
| Sweden | 5* |
| Switzerland | 5* |
| Turkey, European or Asiatic | 5* |
| Venezuela, via St. Thomas | 13 |
| West Indies (except the Bahamas), direct mail | 5* |
| British Mail, via St. Thomas | 13 |

# GOVERNORS AND LIEUT.-GOVERNORS IN MASS.

[Revised and Corrected by David Pulsifer, Esq.]

## CHOSEN ANNUALLY BY THE PEOPLE.

### Governors of Plymouth Colony.

1620 Nov. 11, John Carver.
1621 April, William Bradford.
1633 Jan. 1, Edward Winslow.
1634 Mar. 27, Thomas Prence.
1635 Mar. 3, William Bradford.
1636 Mar. 1, Edward Winslow.
1637 Mar. 7, William Bradford.
1638 June 5, Thomas Prence.
1639 June 3, William Bradford.
1644 June 5, Edward Winslow.
1645 June 4, William Bradford.
1657 June 3, Thomas Prence.
1673 June 3, Josiah Winslow.
1680 Dec. 18, Thomas Hinckley.*

### Deputy-Governors of Plymouth Colony.

1680 Thomas Hinckley.†
1681 James Cudworth.
1682 William Bradford, to 1686
1689 William Bradford, to 1692

## CHOSEN ANNUALLY UNDER THE FIRST CHARTER.

### Governors of Massachusetts.

1629 Apr. 30, John Endicott.‡
1630 Oct. 20, John Winthrop.‡
1634 May 14, Thomas Dudley.
1635 May 6, John Haynes.
1636 May 25, Henry Vane.
1637 May 17, John Winthrop.
1640 May 13, Thomas Dudley.
1641 June 2, Richard Bellingham.
1642 May 18, John Winthrop.
1644 May 29, John Endicott.
1645 May 14, Thomas Dudley.
1646 May 6, John Winthrop.
1649 May 2, John Endicott.
1650 May 22, Thomas Dudley.
1651 May 7, John Endicott.
1654 May 3, Richard Bellingham.
1655 May 23, John Endicott.
1665 May 3, Richard Bellingham.
1672 Dec. 12, John Leverett (act'g).
1673 May 7, John Leverett.
1679 May 28, Simon Bradstreet, to 1686.

* Mr. Hinckley was Governor till the union of the colonies in 1692, except during the administration of Andros.

† Previously there was no Deputy-Governor, a Governor *pro tem.* being appointed by the Governor to serve in his absence.

‡ By the Royal Charter, which passed the seals March 4, 1628-9, Matthew Cradock was appointed the first Governor, and Thomas Goffe, Deputy-Governor, both of whom had held the same offices before the Charter was granted. On the 13th of the following May the same persons were re-chosen under the Charter; but they never came to New England. On the 20th of October, 1629, John Winthrop was chosen Governor, and John Humphry, Deputy-Governor. On the 30th of April, 1629, John Endicott was chosen, in London, to be Governor of the Plantation in New England, and held the office until the arrival of the Governor (Winthrop) in 1630.

DEPUTY-GOVERNORS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1629 | Thomas Dudley * . | to 1634 | |
| 1634 | Roger Ludlow . . | 1635 | |
| 1635 | Richard Bellingham . | 1636 | |
| 1636 | John Winthrop . . | 1637 | |
| 1637 | Thomas Dudley . . | 1640 | |
| 1640 | Richard Bellingham . | 1641 | |
| 1641 | John Endicott . . | 1644 | |
| 1644 | John Winthrop . . | 1646 | |
| 1646 | Thomas Dudley . . | 1650 | |
| 1650 | John Endicott . . | 1651 | |
| 1651 | Thomas Dudley . . | to 1653 | |
| 1653 | Richard Bellingham . | 1654 | |
| 1654 | John Endicott . . | 1655 | |
| 1655 | Richard Bellingham . | 1665 | |
| 1665 | Francis Willoughby . | 1671 | |
| 1671 | John Leverett . . | 1673 | |
| 1673 | Sam'l Symonds, to Oct. | 1678 | |
| 1678 | Oct., Simon Bradstreet, | 1679 | |
| 1679 | Thomas Danforth . | 1686 | |

NOTE. — May 25, 1686, Joseph Dudley assumed the office of President under a commission of King James II., and, with a council, had jurisdiction over the king's dominion of New England. This office he held till Dec. 20, the same year, when Sir Edmund Andros appeared as Governor of New England, appointed by James II. April 20, 1689, Governor Andros was deposed by a revolution of the people.

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AFTER THE DISSOLUTION OF THE FIRST CHARTER.

Simon Bradstreet was Governor from May 24, 1689, to May 14, 1692; and Thomas Danforth was Deputy-Governor during the same time.

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APPOINTED BY THE KING UNDER SECOND CHARTER.

GOVERNORS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1692 | May 14, Sir William Phipps. | 1730 | June 30, *William Tailer.* |
| 1694 | Nov. 17, *William Stoughton.*† | 1730 | Aug. 8, Jonathan Belcher. |
| 1699 | May 26, Richard Coote, Earl of Bellamont. | 1741 | Aug. 17, William Shirley. |
| | | 1749 | Sept. 11, *Spencer Phips.* |
| 1700 | July, *William Stoughton.* | 1753 | Aug. 7, William Shirley. |
| 1701 | July 7, The Council. | 1756 | Sept. 25, *Spencer Phips.* |
| 1702 | June 11, Joseph Dudley. | 1757 | April 4, The Council. |
| 1714–15 | Feb., The Council. | 1757 | Aug. 3, Thomas Pownal. |
| 1714–15 | March, Joseph Dudley. | 1760 | June 3, *Thomas Hutchinson.* |
| 1715 | Nov. 9, *William Tailer.*‡ | 1760 | Aug. 1, Sir Francis Bernard, Bart. |
| 1716 | Oct. 4, Samuel Shute. | 1769 | Aug. 1, *Thomas Hutchinson.* |
| 1722 | Dec. 27, *William Dummer.* | 1771 | March, Thomas Hutchinson. |
| 1728 | July 13, William Burnet. | 1774 | May 13, Thomas Gage. |
| 1729 | Sept. 7, *William Dummer.* | | |

* Thomas Goffe never came to New England. John Humphry was elected, but did not serve.

† Those whose names are printed in Italics were Acting Governors.

‡ In November, 1715, Elizeus Burgess was proclaimed Governor, he having had the appointment in March, 1714; but he never came over to perform his duties, and resigned the office in 1716.

### Lieut.-Governors in Massachusetts.

1692 Wm. Stoughton to July, 1701
1702 Thomas Povey . . 1706
1705-6 Jan., vacancy to Oct., 1711
1711 William Tailer.
1716 William Dummer.
1730 William Tailer.
1733 Spencer Phips.
1758 Thomas Hutchinson.
1771 Andrew Oliver.
1774 Thomas Oliver.

## UNTIL THE CONSTITUTION.

1774 Oct., a Provincial Congress. | 1775 July, The Council.

## UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.

### Governors of Massachusetts.

1780 John Hancock . . to 1785
1785 James Bowdoin . . 1787
1787 John Hancock, Oct. 8, 1793
1794 Samuel Adams . . 1797
1797 Increase Sumner, June 7, 1799
1800 Caleb Strong . . 1807
1807 Jas. Sullivan, Dec. 10, 1808
1809 Christopher Gore . 1810
1810 Elbridge Gerry . . 1812
1812 Caleb Strong . . 1816
1816 John Brooks . . 1823
1823 Wm. Eustis, Feb. 6, . 1825
1825 Levi Lincoln . . 1834
1834 John Davis, March 1, . 1835
1836 Edward Everett . . 1840
1840 Marcus Morton . . 1841
1841 John Davis . . . to 1843
1843 Marcus Morton . . 1844
1844 George N. Briggs . 1851
1851 George S. Boutwell . 1853
1853 John H. Clifford . . 1854
1854 Emory Washburn . 1855
1855 Henry J. Gardner . 1858
1858 Nathaniel P. Banks . 1861
1861 John A. Andrew. . 1866
1866 Alexander H. Bullock 1869
1869 William Claflin . . 1872
1872 William B. Washburn* 1874
1875 William Gaston . . 1876
1876 Alexander H. Rice . 1879
1879 Thomas Talbot . .

### Lieut.-Governors of Massachusetts.

1780 Thos. Cushing, to Feb. 28, 1788
1788 Benjamin Lincoln . 1789
1789 *Samuel Adams* †. . 1794
1794 *Moses Gill*, May 20 . 1800
1801 Sam'l Phillips, Feb. 10, 1802
1802 Edward H. Robbins . 1806
1807 *Levi Lincoln* ‡ . . 1809
1809 David Cobb . . . to 1810
1810 William Gray . . 1812
1812 William Phillips . . 1823
1823 Levi Lincoln, Feb. . 1824
1824 *Marcus Morton*, July, 1825
1826 Thomas L. Winthrop . 1833
1833 *Samuel T. Armstrong*, 1836

* Resigned May 1, 1874. Chosen U. S. Senator, April 17, 1874.

† The Lieutenant-Governors whose names are in italics were Acting Governors also during vacancies in the office of Governor.

‡ General William Heath was elected in 1806, and declined to accept the office.

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|---|---|
| 1836 George Hull . . | to 1843 |
| 1843 Henry H. Childs . . | 1844 |
| 1844 John Reed . . . | 1851 |
| 1851 Henry W. Cushman . | 1853 |
| 1853 Elisha Huntington . | 1854 |
| 1854 William C. Plunkett . | 1855 |
| 1855 Simon Brown . . | 1856 |
| 1856 Henry W. Benchley . | 1858 |
| 1858 Eliphalet Trask . . | 1861 |
| 1861 John Z. Goodrich, Mar. 29, | 1861 |
| 1861 John Nesmith, Sept. . | 1862 |
| 1863 Joel Hayden . . | 1866 |
| 1866 William Claflin . . | 1869 |
| 1869 Joseph Tucker . . | 1873 |
| 1873 *Thomas Talbot* * . . | 1875 |
| 1875 Horatio G. Knight . | 1879 |
| 1879 John D. Long . . | |

## UNITED STATES SENATORS FROM MASSACHUSETTS,

**From 1789 to 1879.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Caleb Strong . . . | 1789–96 |
| Theodore Sedgwick . | 1796–99 |
| Samuel Dexter . . | 1799–1800 |
| Dwight Foster . . | 1800–03 |
| John Quincy Adams . | 1803–08 |
| James Lloyd . . . | 1808–13 |
| Christopher Gore . . | 1813–16 |
| Eli Porter Ashmun . | 1816–18 |
| Prentiss Mellen . . | 1818–20 |
| Elijah Hunt Mills . . | 1820–27 |
| Daniel Webster . . | 1827–41 |
| Rufus Choate . . | 1841–45 |
| Daniel Webster . . | 1845–50 |
| Robert Charles Winthrop, | 1850–51 |
| Robert Rantoul, Jr. . | 1851–51 |
| Charles Sumner † . . | 1851–74 |
| William B. Washburn . | 1874–75 |
| Henry Laurens Dawes ‡ | 1875– |
| Tristram Dalton . . | 1789–91 |
| George Cabot . . | 1791–96 |
| Benjamin Goodhue . | 1796–1800 |
| Jonathan Mason . . | 1800–03 |
| Timothy Pickering . | 1803–11 |
| Joseph Bradley Varnum, | 1811–17 |
| Harrison Gray Otis . | 1817–22 |
| James Lloyd . . . | 1822–26 |
| Nathaniel Silsbee . . | 1826–35 |
| John Davis . . . | 1835–41 |
| Isaac Chapman Bates . | 1841–45 |
| John Davis . . . | 1845–53 |
| Edward Everett . . | 1853–54 |
| Julius Rockwell . . | 1854–55 |
| Henry Wilson . . | 1855–73 |
| George S. Boutwell . | 1873–77 |
| George Frisbie Hoar ‡ . | 1877– |

NOTE. — Mr. Wilson was elected Vice-President in 1872; George S. Boutwell chosen to fill vacancy.

* Acting Governor from May 1, 1874.

† Charles Sumner died March 11, 1874; William B. Washburn chosen to fill vacancy, April 17, 1874.

‡ Mr. Dawes's term will expire March 4, 1881; Mr. Hoar's term, March 4, 1883.

# SECRETARIES.

*List of Persons who have held the office of* SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
**From 1780 to 1879.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Avery | 1780–1806 | John G. Palfrey | 1844–48 |
| Jonathan L. Austin | 1806–08 | William B. Calhoun | 1848–51 |
| William Tudor | 1808–10 | Amasa Walker | 1851–53 |
| Benjamin Homans | 1810–12 | Ephraim M. Wright | 1853–56 |
| Alden Bradford | 1812–24 | Francis DeWitt | 1856–58 |
| Edward D. Bangs | 1824–36 | Oliver Warner | 1858–76 |
| John P. Bigelow | 1836–43 | Henry B. Peirce | 1876– |
| John A. Bolles | 1843–44 | | |

# TREASURERS.

*List of Persons who have held the office of* TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL,
**From 1780 to 1879.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Henry Gardner | 1780–83 | David Wilder | 1837–42 |
| Thomas Ivers | 1783–87 | Thomas Russell | 1842–43 |
| Alexander Hodgdon | 1787–92 | John Mills | 1843–44 |
| Thomas Davis | 1792–97 | Thomas Russell | 1844–45 |
| Peleg Coffin | *1797–1801 | Joseph Barrett | 1845–49 |
| Jonathan Jackson | 1802–06 | Ebenezer Bradbury | 1849–51 |
| Thompson J. Skinner | 1806–08 | Charles B. Hall | 1851–53 |
| Josiah Dwight | 1808–10 | Jacob H. Loud | 1853–55 |
| Thomas Harris | 1810–11 | Thomas J. Marsh | 1855–56 |
| Jonathan L. Austin | 1811–12 | Moses Tenney, Jr. | 1856–61 |
| John T. Apthorp | 1812–17 | Henry K. Oliver | 1861–66 |
| Daniel Sargent | 1817–22 | Jacob H. Loud | 1866–71 |
| Nahum Mitchell | 1822–27 | Charles Adams, Jr. | 1871–76 |
| Joseph Sewall | 1827–32 | Charles Endicott | 1876– |
| Hezekiah Barnard | 1832–37 | | |

* Secretary Avery had a warrant to take care of the Treasury on the resignation of Coffin, in 1802.

# ATTORNEY-GENERALS.

*List of Persons who have held the office of* ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

UNDER THE PROVINCE CHARTER.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anthony Checkley | 1692–1702 | John Overing | 1739–41 |
| Paul Dudley | 1702–18 | Jeremiah Gridley | 1742 |
| Thomas Newton | 1718–21 | John Overing | 1743–48 |
| John Overing | 1728–32 | James Otis | 1748 |
| John Read | 1733–35 | Edmund Trowbridge | 1749–67 |
| William Brattle | 1736 | Jeremiah Gridley | 1767 |
| William Brattle | 1738 | Jonathan Sewall | 1767–69 |

UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Robert Treat Paine | 1780–90 | John Henry Clifford | 1854–58 |
| James Sullivan | 1790–1807 | Stephen Henry Phillips | 1858–61 |
| Barnabas Bidwell | 1807–10 | Dwight Foster | 1861–64 |
| Perez Morton | 1810–32 | Chester I. Reed † | 1864–67 |
| James T. Austin | 1832–43 | Charles Allen | 1867–72 |
| John Henry Clifford | * 1849–53 | Charles R. Train | 1872–79 |
| Rufus Choate | 1853–54 | George B. Marston | 1879– |

* The office of Attorney-General was abolished in 1843, and re-established in 1849.

† Resigned during the session of the Legislature of 1867. The vacancy was filled by the election of Charles Allen.

# AUDITORS.

*List of Persons who have held the office of* AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

[Established by Act of 1849.]

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| David Wilder, Jr. | 1849–54 | Levi Reed * | 1861–65 |
| Joseph Mitchell | 1854–55 | Julius L. Clarke | 1865–66 |
| Stephen N. Gifford | 1855–56 | Henry S. Briggs | 1866–70 |
| Chandler R. Ransom | 1856–58 | Charles Endicott | 1870–76 |
| Charles White | 1858–61 | Julius L. Clarke | 1876– |

* Resigned Dec. 20, 1865.

# SECRETARIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

*List of Persons who have held the office of* SECRETARY OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

[See Act of 1837.]

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Horace Mann . . . | 1837–48 | George S. Boutwell . | 1855–61 |
| Barnas Sears . . . | 1848–55 | Joseph White . . | 1861–77 |
| John W. Dickinson . . . | 1877–. | | |

# ORGANIZATION OF THE LEGISLATURE,

**From 1780 to 1879.**

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The first General Court, under the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, assembled at Boston, on Wednesday, Oct. 25, 1780, and was finally prorogued (having held three sessions) May 19, 1781. From this time until 1832, the political year commenced on the last Wednesday in May; and the General Court held two, and frequently three, sessions during each year. In 1832, by an amendment of the Constitution, the commencement of the political year was changed to the first Wednesday in January.

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## SENATE.

### PRESIDENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thos. Cushing, *resigned*, Jeremiah Powell | 1780–81 | Samuel Phillips | 1799–1800 |
| Jeremiah Powell | 1781–82 | Samuel Phillips | 1800–01 |
| Samuel Adams | 1782–83 | David Cobb | 1801–02 |
| Samuel Adams | 1783–84 | David Cobb | 1802–03 |
| Samuel Adams | 1784–85 | David Cobb | 1803–04 |
| Samuel Adams, *resigned*, Samuel Phillips, Jr. | 1785–86 | David Cobb | 1804–05 |
| | | Harrison Gray Otis | 1805–06 |
| | | John Bacon | 1806–07 |
| Samuel Phillips, Jr. | 1786–87 | Samuel Dana | 1807–08 |
| Samuel Adams | 1787–88 | Harrison Gray Otis | 1808–09 |
| Samuel Phillips, Jr. | 1788–89 | Harrison Gray Otis | 1809–10 |
| Samuel Phillips, Jr. | 1789–90 | Harrison Gray Otis | 1810–11 |
| Samuel Phillips | 1790–91 | Samuel Dana | 1811–12 |
| Samuel Phillips | 1791–92 | Samuel Dana | 1812–13 |
| Samuel Phillips | 1792–93 | John Phillips | 1813–14 |
| Samuel Phillips | 1793–94 | John Phillips | 1814–15 |
| Samuel Phillips | 1794–95 | John Phillips | 1815–16 |
| Samuel Phillips | 1795–96 | John Phillips | 1816–17 |
| Samuel Phillips | 1796–97 | John Phillips | 1817–18 |
| Samuel Phillips | 1797–98 | John Phillips | 1818–19 |
| Samuel Phillips | 1798–99 | John Phillips | 1819–20 |

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|---|---|
| John Phillips | 1820–21 |
| John Phillips | 1821–22 |
| John Phillips | 1822–23 |
| Nathaniel Silsbee | 1823–24 |
| Nathaniel Silsbee | 1824–25 |
| Nathaniel Silsbee | 1825–26 |
| John Mills | 1826–27 |
| John Mills | 1827–28 |
| Sherman Leland | 1828–29 |
| Samuel Lathrop | 1829–30 |
| Samuel Lathrop | 1830–31 |
| Leverett Saltonstall | 1831 |
| William Thorndike | 1832 |
| Benj. T. Pickman | 1833 |
| Benj. T. Pickman | 1834 |
| Benj. T. Pickman, *dec'sed* / George Bliss | 1835 |
| Horace Mann | 1836 |
| Horace Mann | 1837 |
| Myron Lawrence | 1838 |
| Myron Lawrence | 1839 |
| Daniel P. King | 1840 |
| Daniel P. King | 1841 |
| Josiah Quincy, Jr., | 1842 |
| Phineas W. Leland, *resigned,* / Frederick Robinson | 1843 |
| Josiah Quincy, Jr. | 1844 |
| Levi Lincoln | 1845 |
| William B. Calhoun | 1846 |
| William B. Calhoun | 1847 |
| Zeno Scudder | 1848 |
| Joseph Bell | 1849 |
| Marshall P. Wilder | 1850 |
| Henry Wilson | 1851 |
| Henry Wilson | 1852 |
| [illegible] harles H. Warren | 18 |
| Charles Edward Cook | 1854 |
| Henry W. Benchley | 1855 |
| Elihu C. Baker | 1856 |
| Charles W. Upham | 1857 |
| Charles W. Upham | 1858 |
| Charles A. Phelps | 1859 |
| Charles A. Phelps | 1860 |
| William Claflin | 1861 |
| John H. Clifford | 1862 |
| Jonathan E. Field | 1863 |
| Jonathan E. Field | 1864 |
| Jonathan E. Field | 1865 |
| Joseph A. Pond | 1866 |
| Joseph A. Pond | 1867 |
| George O. Brastow | 1868 |
| Robert C. Pitman, *resigned,* / George O. Brastow | 1869 |
| Horace H. Coolidge | 1870 |
| Horace H. Coolidge | 1871 |
| Horace H. Coolidge | 1872 |
| Geo. B. Loring | 1873 |
| Geo. B. Loring | 1874 |
| Geo. B. Loring | 1875 |
| Geo. B. Loring | 1876 |
| John B. D. Cogswell | 1877 |
| John B. D. Cogswell | 1878 |
| John B. D. Cogswell | 879 |

CLERKS.

| | |
|---|---|
| William Baker, Jr. | 1780–84 |
| Samuel Cooper | 1785–95 |
| Edward McLane | 1796–99 |
| Edward Payne Hayman | 1800 |
| George Elliot Vaughn | 1801–02 |
| Wendell Davis | 1803–05 |
| John D. Dunbar | 1806–07 |
| Nathaniel Coffin | 1808–10 |
| Marcus Morton | 1811–12 |
| Samuel F. McCleary | 1813–21 |
| Samuel F. Lyman | 1822 |
| Paul Willard | 1823–29 |
| Charles Calhoun | 1830–42 |
| Lewis Josselyn | 1843 |
| Charles Calhoun | 1844–50 |
| Chauncey L. Knapp | 1851 |
| Francis H. Underwood | 1852 |
| Charles Calhoun | 1853–54 |
| Peter L. Cox | 1855–57 |
| Stephen N. Gifford | 1858– |

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

### SPEAKERS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Caleb Davis | 1780–81 | Timothy Bigelow | 1818–19 |
| Caleb Davis, *resigned* | 1781–82 | Timothy Bigelow | 1819–20 |
| Nathaniel Gorham | 1782 | Elijah H. Mills, *resigned* | 1820–21 |
| Nathaniel Gorham | 1782–83 | Josiah Quincy | 1821 |
| Tristram Dalton | 1783–84 | Josiah Quincy, *resigned* | 1821–22 |
| Tristram Dalton | 1784–85 | Luther Lawrence | 1822 |
| Nathaniel Gorham | 1785–86 | Levi Lincoln | 1822–23 |
| Artemas Ward | 1786–87 | William C. Jarvis | 1823–24 |
| James Warren | 1787–88 | William C. Jarvis | 1824–25 |
| Theodore Sedgwick | 1788–89 | Timothy Fuller | 1825–26 |
| David Cobb | 1789–90 | William C. Jarvis | 1826–27 |
| David Cobb | 1790–91 | William C. Jarvis | 1827–28 |
| David Cobb | 1791–92 | William B. Calhoun | 1828–29 |
| David Cobb | 1792–93 | William B. Calhoun | 1829–30 |
| Edward H. Robbins | 1793–94 | William B. Calhoun | 1830 |
| Edward H. Robbins | 1794–95 | William B. Calhoun | 1831 |
| Edward H. Robbins | 1795–96 | William B. Calhoun | 1832 |
| Edward H. Robbins | 1796–97 | William B. Calhoun | 1833 |
| Edward H. Robbins | 1797–98 | William B. Calhoun | 1834 |
| Edward H. Robbins | 1798–99 | Julius Rockwell | 1835 |
| Edward H. Robbins | 1799–1800 | Julius Rockwell | 1836 |
| Edward H. Robbins | 1800–01 | Julius Rockwell | 1837 |
| Edward H. Robbins | 1801–02 | Robert C. Winthrop | 1838 |
| John Coffin Jones | 1802–03 | Robert C. Winthrop | 1839 |
| Harrison Gray Otis | 1803–04 | Robert C. Winthrop | 1840 |
| Harrison Gray Otis | 1804–05 | George Ashmun | 1841 |
| Timothy Bigelow | 1805–06 | Thomas Kinnicut | 1842 |
| Perez Morton | 1806–07 | Daniel P. King | 1843 |
| Perez Morton | 1807–08 | Thomas Kinnicut, *resigned* | 1844 |
| Timothy Bigelow | 1808–09 | Samuel H. Walley, Jr. | 1844 |
| Timothy Bigelow | 1809–10 | Samuel H. Walley, Jr. | 1845 |
| Perez Morton, *resigned* | 1810–11 | Samuel H. Walley, Jr. | 1846 |
| Joseph Story | 1811 | Ebenezer Bradbury | 1847 |
| Joseph Story, *resigned* | 1811–12 | Francis B. Crowninshield | 1848 |
| Eleazer W. Ripley | 1812 | Francis B. Crowninshield | 1849 |
| Timothy Bigelow | 1812–13 | Ensign H. Kellogg | 1850 |
| Timothy Bigelow | 1813–14 | Nathaniel P. Banks, Jr. | 1851 |
| Timothy Bigelow | 1814–15 | Nathaniel P. Banks, Jr. | 1852 |
| Timothy Bigelow | 1815–16 | George Bliss | 1853 |
| Timothy Bigelow | 1816–17 | Otis P. Lord | 1854 |
| Timothy Bigelow | 1817–18 | Daniel C. Eddy | 1855 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Charles A. Phelps | 1856 | Harvey Jewell | 1868 |
| Charles A. Phelps | 1857 | Harvey Jewell | 1869 |
| Julius Rockwell | 1858 | Harvey Jewell | 1870 |
| Charles Hale | 1859 | Harvey Jewell | 1871 |
| John A. Goodwin | 1860 | John E. Sanford | 1872 |
| John A. Goodwin | 1861 | John E. Sanford | 1873 |
| Alexander H. Bullock | 1862 | John E. Sanford | 1874 |
| Alexander H. Bullock | 1863 | John E. Sanford | 1875 |
| Alexander H. Bullock | 1864 | John D. Long | 1876 |
| Alexander H. Bullock | 1865 | John D. Long | 1877 |
| James M. Stone | 1866 | John D. Long | 1878 |
| James M. Stone | 1867 | Levi C. Wade | 1879 |

CLERKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Andrew Henshaw | 1780–81 | Charles W. Storey | 1844–50 |
| George Richards Minot | 1782–91 | Lewis Josselyn | 1851–52 |
| Henry Warren | 1792–1802 | William Schouler | 1853 |
| Nicholas Tillinghast | 1803–05 | William Stowe | 1854 |
| Chas. Pinckney Sumner | 1806–07 | Henry A. Marsh | 1855 |
| Nicholas Tillinghast | 1808–09 | W. E. P. Haskell | 1856 |
| Chas. Pinckney Sumner | 1810–11 | William Stowe | 1857–61 |
| Benjamin Pollard | 1812–21 | William S. Robinson | 1862–73 |
| Pelham W. Warren | 1822–31 | Charles H. Taylor | 1873–74 |
| Luther S. Cushing | 1832–43 | George A. Marden | 1874– |

SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Benjamin Stevens | 1835–59 | Oreb F. Mitchell | 1875– |
| John Morissey | 1859–75 | | |

The office of Sergeant-at-Arms was established by law in 1835. Previous to that time, Jacob Kuhn was Messenger to the General Court from 1786.

## TABLE

*Showing the Length of the Sessions of the Legislature, and the Number of Representatives in each Year since* 1832.

| YEAR. | Time of Meeting. | Prorogued. | Length of Session. | No. of Reps. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1832 . . . . . | January 4. | March 24. | 80 days. | 528 |
| 1833 . . . . . | 2. | 28. | 86 " | 574 |
| 1834 . . . . . | 1. | April 2. | 92 " | 570 |
| 1835 * . . . . . | 7. | 8. | 92 " | 615 |
| 1836 . . . . . | 6. | 16. | 102 " | 619 |
| 1837 . . . . . | 4. | 20. | 107 " | 635 |
| 1838 . . . . . | 3. | 25. | 113 " | 480 |
| 1839 . . . . . | 2. | 10. | 99 " | 521 |
| 1840 . . . . . | 1. | March 24. | 84 " | 521 |
| 1841 . . . . . | 6. | 18. | 72 " | 397 |
| 1842* . . . . . | 5. | 3. | 58 " | 336 |
| 1843 . . . . . | 4. | 24. | 80 " | 352 |
| 1844 . . . . . | 3. | 16. | 74 " | 321 |

* There was an extra session of sixty-two days in 1835, to revise the Statutes; one of nine days in 1842, to divide the Commonwealth into Congressional Districts; one of three days in 1848, to choose electors of President and Vice-President; one of eighteen days in 1857, to establish districts for the choice of Councillors, Representatives, and Senators; one of one hundred and thirteen days in 1859, to revise the General Statutes; one of fourteen days in 1860, to consider the subject of the disease among the cattle of the Commonwealth; one of ten days in 1861, to consider the duty of the Commonwealth in relation to public affairs, consequent on the Rebellion; one of eight days in 1863, to provide for raising the quota under the call of the President of the United States, of the 17th of October, 1863, for 300,000 men; and one of thirty days in 1872, to consider what legislation is necessary by reason of the great fire in Boston, November 9 and 10.

| Year. | Time of Meeting. | Prorogued. | Length of Session. | No. of Reps. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1845 | January 1. | March 26. | 85 days. | 271 |
| 1846 | 7. | April 16. | 100 " | 264 |
| 1847 | 6. | 16. | 111 " | 255 |
| 1848 * | 5. | May 10. | 127 " | 272 |
| 1849 | 3. | 2. | 120 " | 263 |
| 1850 | 2. | 3. | 122 " | 297 |
| 1851 | 1. | 24. | 146 " | 396 |
| 1852 | 8. | 22. | 137 " | 402 |
| 1853 | 5. | 25. | 142 " | 288 |
| 1854 | 4. | April 29. | 116 " | 310 |
| 1855 | 3. | May 21. | 138 " | 380 |
| 1856 | 1. | June 6. | 158 " | 329 |
| 1857 * | 7. | May 30. | 144 " | 357 |
| 1858 | 6. | March 27. | 81 " | 240 |
| 1859 * | 5. | April 6. | 92 " | 240 |
| 1860 * | 4. | 4. | 92 " | 240 |
| 1861 * | 2. | 11. | 100 " | 240 |
| 1862 | 1. | 30. | 120 " | 240 |
| 1863 * | 7. | 29. | 113 " | 240 |
| 1864 | 6. | May 14. | 130 " | 240 |
| 1865 | 4. | 17. | 137 " | 240 |
| 1866 | 3. | 30. | 147 " | 240 |
| 1867 | 2. | June 1. | 150 " | 240 |
| 1868 | 1. | 12. | 164 " | 240 |
| 1869 | 6. | 24. | 170 " | 240 |
| 1870 | 5. | 23. | 170 " | 240 |
| 1871 | 4. | May 31. | 148 " | 240 |
| 1872 * | 3. | 7. | 126 " | 240 |
| 1873 | 1. | June 12. | 163 " | 240 |
| 1874 | 7. | 30. | 175 " | 240 |
| 1875 | 6. | May 19. | 134 " | 240 |
| 1876 | 5. | April 28. | 115 " | 240 |
| 1877 | 3. | May 17. | 135 " | 240 |
| 1878 | 2. | 17. | 136 " | 240 |

* See note on preceding page.

# JUDICIARY.

*Judges of the Superior Court of Judicature of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, from 1692 to 1776.**

## CHIEF JUSTICES.

| APPOINTED. | | LEFT THE BENCH. | | DIED. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1692. | William Stoughton | 1701. | Resigned. | 1701. |
| 1702. | Isaac Addington | 1703. | Resigned. | 1715. |
| 1708. | Wait Winthrop | 1717. | | 1717. |
| 1718. | Samuel Sewall | 1728. | Resigned. | 1730. |
| 1729. | Benjamin Lynde | 1745. | | 1745. |
| 1745. | Paul Dudley | 1751. | | 1751. |
| 1752. | Stephen Sewall | 1760. | | 1760. |
| 1761. | Thomas Hutchinson | 1769. | Appointed Governor. | 1780. |
| 1769. | Benjamin Lynde | 1771. | Resigned. | 1781. |
| 1772. | Peter Oliver | 1775. | Removed at Revolution. | 1791. |

## JUSTICES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1692. | Thomas Danforth | 1699. | | 1699. |
| 1692. | Wait Winthrop | 1701. | Resigned. | 1717. |
| 1692. | John Richards | 1694. | | 1694. |
| 1693. | Samuel Sewall | 1718. | Appointed Chief Justice. | 1730. |
| 1695. | Elisha Cooke | 1702. | Removed. | 1715. |
| 1700. | John Walley | 1712. | | 1712. |
| 1701. | John Saffin | 1702. | Removed. | 1710. |
| 1702. | John Hathorne | 1712. | Resigned. | 1717. |
| 1702. | John Leverett | 1708. | Resigned. | 1724. |
| 1708. | Jonathan Corwin | 1715. | Resigned. | 1718. |
| 1712. | Benjamin Lynde | 1729. | Appointed Chief Justice. | 1745. |
| 1712. | Nathaniel Thomas | 1718. | Resigned. | 1718. |
| 1715. | Addington Davenport | 1736. | | 1736. |

* The judges died in office, except where otherwise stated.

| APPOINTED. | | LEFT THE BENCH. | | DIED. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1718. | Paul Dudley | 1745. | Appointed Chief Justice. | 1751. |
| 1718. | Edmund Quincy | 1737. | | 1737. |
| 1729. | John Cushing | 1733. | Removed. | 1737. |
| 1733. | Jonathan Remington | 1745. | | 1745. |
| 1736. | Richard Saltonstall | 1756. | | 1756. |
| 1737. | Thomas Greaves | 1738. | Resigned. | 1747. |
| 1739. | Stephen Sewall | 1752. | Appointed Chief Justice. | 1760. |
| 1745. | Nathaniel Hubbard | 1746. | Resigned. | 1748. |
| 1745. | Benjamin Lynde | 1769. | Appointed Chief Justice. | 1781. |
| 1747. | John Cushing | 1771. | Resigned. | 1775. |
| 1752. | Chambers Russell | 1766. | | 1766. |
| 1756. | Peter Oliver | 1772. | Appointed Chief Justice. | 1791. |
| 1767. | Edmund Trowbridge | 1775. | Resigned. | 1793. |
| 1771. | Foster Hutchinson | 1775. | Removed at Revolution. | 1799. |
| 1772. | Nathaniel Ropes | 1774. | | 1774. |
| 1772. | William Cushing | 1775. | Removed at Revolution. | 1810. |
| 1774. | William Browne | 1775. | Removed at Revolution. | 1802. |

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*Justices of the Superior Court of Judicature and the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts since the Revolution.*

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## CHIEF JUSTICES.

| APPOINTED. | | LEFT THE BENCH. | | DIED. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1775. | John Adams | 1776. | Resigned.* | 1826. |
| 1777. | William Cushing | 1789. | Resigned.† | 1810. |
| 1790. | Nathaniel Peaslee Sargent | 1791. | | 1791. |
| 1791. | Francis Dana | 1806. | Resigned. | 1811. |
| 1806. | Theophilus Parsons | 1813. | | 1813. |
| 1814. | Samuel Sewall | 1814. | | 1814. |
| 1814. | Isaac Parker | 1830. | | 1830. |
| 1830. | Lemuel Shaw | 1860. | Resigned. | 1861. |
| 1860. | George Tyler Bigelow | 1868. | Resigned. | |
| 1868. | Reuben Atwater Chapman | 1873. | | 1873. |
| 1873. | Horace Gray. | | | |

* Mr. Adams never took his seat on the bench.

† Chief Justice Cushing resigned on being appointed one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

## JUSTICES.

| APPOINTED. | | LEFT THE BENCH. | | DIED. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1775. | William Cushing . . | 1777. | Appointed Chief Justice. | 1810. |
| 1775. | Nathaniel Peaslee Sargent | 1790. | Appointed Chief Justice. | 1791. |
| 1775. | William Reed. . . . | 1776. | Superseded. | 1780. |
| 1775. | Robert Treat Paine . | 1776. | Superseded. | 1814. |
| 1776. | Jedediah Foster . . | 1779. | | 1779. |
| 1776. | James Sullivan . . . | 1782. | Resigned. | 1808. |
| 1777. | David Sewall . . . | 1789. | Resigned.* | 1825. |
| 1782. | Increase Sumner . . | 1797. | Elected Governor. | 1799. |
| 1785. | Francis Dana . . . | 1791. | Appointed Chief Justice. | 1811. |
| 1790. | Robert Treat Paine . | 1804. | Resigned. | 1814. |
| 1790. | Nathan Cushing . . | 1800. | Resigned. | 1812. |
| 1792. | Thomas Dawes . . . | 1802. | Resigned. | 1825. |
| 1797. | Theophilus Bradbury . | 1803. | Removed. | 1803. |
| 1800. | Samuel Sewall . . . | 1814. | Appointed Chief Justice. | 1814. |
| 1801. | Simeon Strong . . . | 1805. | | 1805. |
| 1801. | George Thacher . . | 1824. | Resigned. | 1824. |
| 1802. | Theodore Sedgwick . | 1813. | | 1813. |
| 1806. | Isaac Parker . . . | 1814. | Appointed Chief Justice. | 1830. |
| 1813. | Charles Jackson . . | 1823. | Resigned. | 1855. |
| 1814. | Daniel Dewey . . . | 1815. | | 1815. |
| 1814. | Samuel Putnam . . | 1842. | Resigned. | 1853. |
| 1815. | Samuel Sumner Wilde . | 1850. | Resigned. | 1855. |
| 1824. | Levi Lincoln . . . | 1825. | Elected Governor. | 1868. |
| 1825. | Marcus Morton . . . | 1840. | Elected Governor. | 1864. |
| 1837. | Charles Augustus Dewey | 1866. | | 1866. |
| 1842. | Samuel Hubbard . . | 1847. | | 1847. |
| 1848. | Charles Edward Forbes . | 1848. | Resigned. | |
| 1848. | Theron Metcalf. . . | 1865. | Resigned. | 1875. |
| 1848. | Richard Fletcher . . | 1853. | Resigned. | 1869. |
| 1850. | George Tyler Bigelow . | 1860. | Appointed Chief Justice. | |
| 1852. | Caleb Cushing . . . | 1853. | Resigned.† | |
| 1853. | Benj. Franklin Thomas . | 1859. | Resigned. | |
| 1853. | Pliny Merrick . . . | 1864. | Resigned. | 1867. |
| 1859. | Ebenezer Rockwood Hoar | 1869. | Resigned.† | |
| 1860. | Reuben Atwater Chapman | 1868. | Appointed Chief Justice. | 1873 |
| 1864. | Horace Gray, Jr. . . | 1873. | Appointed Chief Justice. | |

* Mr. Justice Sewall resigned on being appointed Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Maine.

† Mr. Justice Cushing and Mr. Justice Hoar resigned on being appointed to the office of Attorney-General of the United States.

| APPOINTED. | | LEFT THE BENCH. | | DIED. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1865. | James Denison Colt | 1866. | Resigned. | |
| 1866. | Dwight Foster | 1869. | Resigned. | |
| 1866. | John Wells | 1875. | | 1875. |
| 1868. | James Denison Colt | | | |
| 1869. | Seth Ames | | | |
| 1869. | Marcus Morton | | | |
| 1873. | William C. Endicott | | | |
| 1873. | Charles Devens, Jr. | 1877. | Resigned.* | |
| 1875. | Otis P. Lord | | | |
| 1877. | Augustus L. Soule | | | |

*Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, from its Establishment in 1820 until its Abolition in 1859.*

## CHIEF JUSTICES.

| APPOINTED. | | LEFT THE BENCH. | | DIED. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1820. | Artemas Ward | 1839. | Resigned. | 1847. |
| 1839. | John Mason Williams | 1844. | Resigned. | 1868. |
| 1844. | Daniel Wells | 1854. | | 1854. |
| 1854. | Edward Mellen | 1859. | | 1875. |

## JUSTICES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1820. | Solomon Strong | 1842. | Resigned. | 1850. |
| 1820. | John Mason Williams | 1839. | Appointed Chief Justice. | 1868. |
| 1820. | Samuel Howe | 1828. | | 1828. |
| 1828. | David Cummins | 1844. | Resigned. | 1855. |
| 1839. | Charles Henry Warren | 1844. | Resigned. | 1874. |
| 1842. | Charles Allen | 1844. | Resigned. | 1869. |
| 1843. | Pliny Merrick | 1848. | Resigned. | 1867. |
| 1844. | Joshua Holyoke Ward | 1848. | | 1848. |
| 1844. | Emory Washburn | 1847. | Resigned. | 1877. |
| 1844. | Luther Stearns Cushing | 1848. | Resigned. | 1856. |
| 1845. | Harrison Gray Otis Colby | 1847. | Resigned. | 1853. |
| 1847. | Charles Edward Forbes | 1848. | Appointed to Sup. C't. | |
| 1847. | Edward Mellen | 1854. | Appointed Chief Justice. | 1875. |
| 1848. | George Tyler Bigelow | 1850. | Appointed to Sup. C't. | |
| 1848. | Jonathan Coggswell Perkins | 1859. | | 1877. |
| 1848. | Horatio Byington | 1856. | | 1856. |

* Mr. Justice Devens resigned on being appointed to the office of Attorney-General of the United States.

| APPOINTED. | | LEFT THE BENCH. | | DIED. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1848. | Thomas Hopkinson . . | 1849. | Resigned. | 1856. |
| 1849. | Ebenezer Rockwood Hoar | 1855. | Resigned. | |
| 1850. | Pliny Merrick . . . | 1853. | App'ted to Sup. Jud. C't. | 1867. |
| 1851. | Henry Walker Bishop . | 1859. | | 1871. |
| 1853. | George Nixon Briggs . | 1859. | | 1861. |
| 1854. | George Partridge Sanger . | 1859. | | |
| 1855. | Henry Morris . . . | 1859. | | |
| 1856. | David Aiken . . . | 1859. | | |

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*Justices of the Superior Court since its Establishment in 1859.*

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## CHIEF JUSTICES.

| APPOINTED. | | LEFT THE BENCH. | | DIED. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1859. | Charles Allen . . . | 1867. | Resigned. | 1869. |
| 1867. | Seth Ames . . . | 1869. | Appointed to Sup. Jud. C't. | |
| 1869. | Lincoln Flagg Brigham. | | | |

## JUSTICES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1859. | Julius Rockwell. | | | |
| 1859. | Otis Phillips Lord . . | 1875. | Appointed to Sup. Jud. C't. | |
| 1859. | Marcus Morton, Jr. . . | 1869. | Appointed to Sup. Jud. C't. | |
| 1859. | Seth Ames . . . . | 1867. | Appointed Chief Justice. | |
| 1859. | Ezra Wilkinson. | | | |
| 1859. | Henry Vose . . . | 1869. | | 1869. |
| 1859. | Thomas Russell . . | 1867. | Resigned. | |
| 1859. | John Phelps Putnam. | | | |
| 1859. | Lincoln Flagg Brigham . | 1869. | Appointed Chief Justice. | |
| 1867. | Chester Isham Reed . | 1871. | Resigned. | 1873. |
| 1867. | Charles Devens, Jr. . . | 1873. | Appointed to Sup. Jud. C't. | |
| 1869. | Henry Austin Scudder . | 1872. | Resigned. | |
| 1869. | Francis Henshaw Dewey. | | | |
| 1869. | Robert Carter Pitman. | | | |
| 1871. | John W. Bacon. | | | |
| 1872. | William Allen. | | | |
| 1873. | P. Emory Aldrich. | | | |
| 1875. | Waldo Colburn. | | | |
| 1875. | William S. Gardner. | | | |

## Present Organization of the Courts.

[All judges in the Commonwealth are appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, and hold office during good behavior.]

*Supreme Judicial Court.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Horace Gray, of Boston, | *Chief Justice*. . . . | Salary, | $6,500 |
| James D. Colt, of Pittsfield, | *Justice* . . . . | " | 6,000 |
| Seth Ames, of Brookline, | " . . . . | " | 6,000 |
| Marcus Morton, of Andover, | " . . . . | " | 6,000 |
| William C. Endicott, of Salem, | " . . . . | " | 6,000 |
| Otis P. Lord, of Salem, | " . . . . | " | 6,000 |
| Augustus L. Soule, of Springfield, | " . . . . | " | 6,000 |

*Superior Court.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lincoln F. Brigham, of Salem, | *Chief Justice* . . | Salary, | $5,300 |
| Julius Rockwell, of Lenox, | *Justice* . . . . | " | 5,000 |
| Ezra Wilkinson, of Dedham, | " . . . . | " | 5,000 |
| John P. Putnam, of Boston, | " . . . . | " | 5,000 |
| Francis H. Dewey, of Worcester, | " . . . . | " | 5,000 |
| Robert C. Pitman, of Newton, | " . . . . | " | 5,000 |
| John W. Bacon, of Natick, | " . . . . | " | 5,000 |
| William Allen, of Northampton, | " . . . . | " | 5,000 |
| P. Emory Aldrich, of Worcester, | " . . . . | " | 5,000 |
| Waldo Colburn, of Dedham, | " . . . . | " | 5,000 |
| William S. Gardner, of Newton, | " . . . . | " | 5,000 |

*Probate Courts and Courts of Insolvency.*

There is a PROBATE COURT and a COURT OF INSOLVENCY in each county, distinct in their jurisdiction, powers, proceedings, and practice, but having the same judge and register. These courts are held by the judge of probate and insolvency, appointed for the county; but the judges of the several counties may, in case of necessity or convenience, interchange services, and perform each other's duties.

The names of the judges, registers, and assistant registers may be found among the list of County Officers.

*Police Courts and Municipal Courts.*

BOSTON. — (Municipal Court.) J. Wilder May, *Chief Justice;* Joseph M. Churchill and William E. Parmenter, *Associate Justices;* salary, $3,000 each. *Special Justice*, William J. Forsaith. *Clerks*, William T. Connolly, civil side; salary, $2,500. John C. Leighton, criminal side; salary, $2,500. ROXBURY DISTRICT. — *Justice*, Peter S. Wheelock; salary, $2,500. *Special Justices*, Solomon A. Bolster, Henry W. Fuller. *Clerk*, Alfred Williams; salary, $1,500. *Assistant Clerk*, Giles H. Rich. DORCHESTER DISTRICT. — *Justice*, Joseph R. Churchill; salary, $1,600. *Special Justices*, George M. Reed, George A. Fisher. *Clerk*, Robert T. Swan; salary, $1,000. WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT. — *Justice*, James M. F. Howard, salary, $1,600. *Special Justices*, George R. Fowler, Henry R. Brigham. *Clerk*, William Maccarty; salary, $1,000. BRIGHTON DISTRICT. — *Justice*, Henry Baldwin; salary, $1,600. *Special Justices*, Frederick W. Galbraith, Michael Norton. *Clerk*, James H. Rice; salary, $1,000. SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT. — *Justice*, Robert I. Burbank; salary, $2,000. *Special Justices*, Joseph D. Fallon, Patrick A. Collins. *Clerk*, Joseph H. Allen; salary, $1,500. EAST BOSTON DISTRICT. — *Justice*, Benjamin Pond; salary, $1,600. *Special Justices*, Roscoe H. Thompson, James L. Walsh. *Clerk*, Willard S. Allen; salary, $1,000. CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT. — *Justice*, George W. Warren; salary, $2,000. *Special Justices*, Henry W. Bragg, Joseph H. Cotton. *Clerk*, Daniel Williams; salary, $1,500.

CAMBRIDGE. — *Justice*, John S. Ladd; salary, $1,800. *Special Justices*, Woodward Emery, H. W. Muzzey. *Clerk*, Thomas McIntire, Jr.; salary, $1,000.

CHELSEA. — *Justice*, Hamlet Bates; salary, $1,800. *Special Justices*, Erastus Rugg, Eben Hutchinson. *Clerk*, Franklin O. Barns; salary, $1,000.

CHICOPEE. — *Justice*, Edwin O. Carter; salary, $1,600. *Special Justices*, Simon G. Southworth, Luther White.

FITCHBURG. — *Justice*, Thornton K. Ware; salary, $1,300. *Special Justices*, David H. Merriam, Edward P. Loring. *Clerk*, George W. Cann; salary, $800.

GLOUCESTER. — *Justice*, James Davis; salary, $1,600. *Special Justice*, Elbridge G. Friend. *Clerk*, Sumner D. York; salary, $800.

HAVERHILL. — *Justice*, Henry Carter; salary, $1,800. *Special Justices*, Henry N. Merrill, Ira A. Abbott. *Clerk*, Edward B. George; salary, $1,000.

HOLYOKE. — *Justice*, W. B. C. Pearsons; salary, $1,600. *Special Justices*, Porter Underwood, Edward W. Chapin.

LAWRENCE. — *Justice*, Nathan W. Harmon; salary, $1,800. *Special Justices*, Charles U. Bell, Wilbur F. Gile. *Clerk*, Henry F. Hopkins; salary, $1,000.

LEE. — *Justice*, Moses H. Pease; salary, $800. *Special Justices*, James Bullard, Franklin W. Gibbs.

LOWELL. — *Justice*, Nathan Crosby; salary, $2,200. *Special Justices*, John Davis, Frederick T. Greenhalge. *Clerk*, Samuel P. Hadley; salary, $1,200.

LYNN. — *Justice*, James R. Newhall; salary, $1,800. *Special Justices*, Nathan M. Hawkes, Rollin E. Harmon. *Clerk*, Henry C. Oliver; salary; $1,000.

NEWBURYPORT. — *Justice*, William E. Currier; salary $1,000. *Special Justices*, Henry W. Chapman, John N. Pike. *Clerk*, E. F. Bartlett; salary, $800.

NEWTON. — *Justice*, William W. Carruth; salary, $1,200. *Special Justices*, Henry H. Mather, Edward H. Mason. *Clerk*, Edward W. Cate; salary, $900.

SOMERVILLE. — *Justice*, Isaac Story; salary, $1,800. *Special Justices*, Alpheus R. Brown, Charles G. Pope. *Clerk*, Lebbeus Stetson; salary, $1,000.

SPRINGFIELD (jurisdiction, Springfield, West Springfield, Wilbraham, Agawam, and Longmeadow). — *Justice*, Gideon Wells; salary, $2,400. *Special Justices*, Alfred M. Copeland, Samuel B. Spooner. *Clerk*, Charles C. Spellman; salary, $1,200.

WILLIAMSTOWN. — *Justice*, John R. Bulkley; salary, $300. *Special Justices*, Andrew M. Smith, Henry L. Sabin.

*District Courts.*

CENTRAL BERKSHIRE (court held at Pittsfield; jurisdiction in Hancock, Lanesborough, Peru, Windsor, Hinsdale, Dalton, Pittsfield, and Richmond). — *Justice*, Joseph Tucker; salary, $1,600. *Special Justices*, Lorenzo H. Gamwell, William T. Filley. *Clerk*, Walter B. Smith; salary, $800.

NORTHERN BERKSHIRE (court held at Adams; jurisdiction in Adams, Clarksburg, Savoy, Florida, and Cheshire). — *Justice*, Jarvis Rockwell;

salary, $1,200. *Special Justices*, S. Proctor Thayer, Nelson H. Bixby. *Clerk*, Lyman M. Flagg; salary, $800.

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE (court held at Great Barrington; jurisdiction in Sheffield, Great Barrington, Egremont, Alford, Mount Washington, Monterey, and New Marlborough). — *Justice*, James Bradford; salary, $1,200. *Special Justices*, James H. Rowley, Rensselaer N. Couch. *Clerk*, Thomas Siggins; salary, $600.

FIRST PLYMOUTH (court held at Brockton; jurisdiction in Brockton, Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, and West Bridgewater). — *Justice*, Jonas R. Perkins; salary, $1,200. *Special Justices*, Hosea Kingman, Charles W. Sumner. *Clerk*, David L. Cowell; salary, $600.

SECOND PLYMOUTH (court held at Abington and Hingham; jurisdiction in Abington, Rockland, Hingham, Hull, Hanover, Hanson, South Abington, and South Scituate). — *Justice*, Jesse E. Keith; salary, $1,400. *Special Justices*, Zenas Jenkins, James S. Lewis. *Clerk*, Otis W. Soule; salary, $800.

THIRD PLYMOUTH (court held at Plymouth and Scituate; jurisdiction in Plymouth, Kingston, Plympton, Pembroke, Duxbury, Marshfield, and Scituate). — *Justice*, Chas. G. Davis; salary, $1,400. *Special Justices*, Frank T. Vinal, Wm. S. Danforth. *Clerk*, Benj. A. Hathaway; salary, $800.

FOURTH PLYMOUTH (court held at Middleborough and Wareham; jurisdiction in Middleborough, Wareham, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester). — *Justice*, Francis M. Vaughan; salary, $1,200. *Special Justice*, Lemuel LeB. Holmes. *Clerk*, William L. Chipman; salary, $700.

FIRST NORTHERN MIDDLESEX (court held at Ayer; jurisdiction in Ayer, Groton, Pepperell, Townsend, Ashby, Shirley, Westford, Littleton, and Boxborough). — *Justice*, Levi Wallace; salary, $1,200. *Special Justices*, Warren H. Atwood, John Spaulding. *Clerk*, George W. Sanderson; salary, $600.

FIRST SOUTHERN MIDDLESEX (court held at South Framingham; jurisdiction in Ashland, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Natick, Sherborn, Sudbury, and Wayland). — *Justice*, Constantine C. Esty; salary, $1,600. *Special Justices*, Lucius H. Wakefield, Edwin C. Morse. *Clerk*, Ira B. Forbes; salary, $800.

FIRST EASTERN MIDDLESEX (court held at Malden and Wakefield; jurisdiction in Wilmington, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham, Wake-

field, Melrose, Malden, Everett, and Medford). — *Justice*, John W. Pettengill; salary, $2,000. *Special Justices*, Thomas S. Harlow, Solon Bancroft. *Clerk*, William N. Tyler; salary, $1,000.

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX (court held at Concord; jurisdiction in Acton, Bedford, Carlisle, Concord, Lincoln, Maynard, Stow, and Lexington). — *Justice*, John S. Keyes; salary, $1,200. *Special Justices*, Augustus E. Scott, Charles Thompson.

FIRST ESSEX (court held at Salem; jurisdiction in Salem, Beverly, Danvers, Hamilton, Middleton, Topsfield, and Wenham). — *Justice*, Joseph B. F. Osgood; salary, $3,000. *Special Justices*, Daniel E. Safford, Nathaniel J. Holden. *Clerk*, Samuel P. Andrews; salary, $2,500.

FIRST BRISTOL (court held at Taunton; jurisdiction in Taunton, Rehoboth, Berkley, Dighton, Seekonk, Attleborough, Norton, Mansfield, Easton, and Raynham). — *Justice*, Wm. H. Fox; salary, $2,000. *Special Justices*, Erastus M. Reed, William E. Fuller. *Clerk*, Laurens N. Francis; salary, $1,200.

SECOND BRISTOL (court held at Fall River; jurisdiction in Fall River, Freetown, Somerset, and Swansea). — *Justice*, Josiah C. Blaisdell; salary, $2,500. *Special Justices*, Milton Reed, Benj. K. Lovatt. *Clerk*, Augustus B. Leonard; salary, $1,800.

THIRD BRISTOL (court held at New Bedford; jurisdiction in New Bedford, Fairhaven, Acushnet, Dartmouth, and Westport). — *Justice*, Alanson Borden; salary, $1,800. *Special Justices*, Francis W. Tappan, Frank A. Milliken. *Clerk*, Charles H. Sanford; salary, $1,000.

FIRST SOUTHERN WORCESTER (court held at Southbridge and Webster; jurisdiction in Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton, Dudley, Oxford, and Webster). — *Justice*, Clark Jillson; salary, $1,200. *Special Justices*, Frederick W. Botham, William H. Davis.

SECOND SOUTHERN WORCESTER (court held at Blackstone and Uxbridge; jurisdiction in Blackstone, Uxbridge, Douglas, and Northbridge). — *Justice*, Arthur A. Putnam; salary, $1,500. *Special Justices*, Zadok A. Taft, Francis N. Thayer.

THIRD SOUTHERN WORCESTER (court held at Milford; jurisdiction in Milford, Mendon, and Upton). — *Justice*, Charles A. Dewey; salary, $1,600. *Special Justices*, James R. Davis, Charles E. Whitney.

First Eastern Worcester (court held at Westborough and Grafton; jurisdiction in Northborough, Southborough, Westborough, and Grafton) *Justice*, W. Trowbridge Forbes; salary, $800. *Special Justices*, Benj. B. Nourse, Hubbard Willson.

Second Eastern Worcester (court held at Clinton; jurisdiction in Clinton, Berlin, Bolton, Harvard, Lancaster, and Sterling). — *Justice* Chas. D. Stevens; salary, $1,200. *Special Justice*, Christopher C. Stone. *Clerk*, Frank E. Howard; salary, $600.

Central Worcester (court held at Worcester; jurisdiction in Worcester, Millbury, Sutton, Auburn, Leicester, Paxton, W. Boylston, Boylston, Holden, and Shrewsbury). — *Justice*, Hartley Williams; salary, $3,000. *Special Justices*, Samuel Utley, George M. Woodward. *Clerk*, Theodore S. Johnson; salary, $2,500. *Assistant Clerk*, Amos C. Allen; salary, $1,000.

East Norfolk (court held at Quincy; jurisdiction in Randolph, Braintree, Cohasset, Weymouth, Quincy, Holbrook, and Milton). — *Justice*, Everett C. Bumpus; salary, $1,800. *Special Justices*, James A. Tower, Solomon J. Beal. *Clerk*, J. White Belcher; salary, $1,000.

Eastern Hampden (court held at Palmer; jurisdiction in Palmer, Brimfield, Monson, Holland, and Wales). — *Justice*, James G. Allen; salary, $1,000. *Special Justices*, George Robinson, Ira G. Potter.

*District Attorneys.*

[Elected by the several Districts for the term of three years, ending January, 1878.]

Northern District. — Middlesex County, Geo. Stevens, of Lowell; salary, $2,000.

Eastern District. — Essex County, Edgar J. Sherman, of Lawrence; salary, $2,000.

Southern District. — Bristol, Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket Counties, ——— ———; salary, $2,000.

South-Eastern District. — Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Asa French, of Braintree; salary, $2,000.

Middle District. — Worcester County, Hamilton B. Staples, of Worcester; salary, $2,000.

WESTERN DISTRICT. — Hampden and Berkshire Counties, Nehemiah A. Leonard, of Springfield; salary, $2,000.

NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT. — Hampshire and Franklin Counties, Daniel W. Bond, of Northampton; salary, $1,500.

SUFFOLK COUNTY. — Oliver Stevens, of Boston; salary, $5,000. Michael Norton, *First Assistant Attorney;* salary, $3,000. Melvin O. Adams, *Second Assistant;* salary, $2,000. *Clerk*, Robert W. Nason; salary, $1,000.

# COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriffs, Registers of Deeds, and County Treasurers are elected by the people of the several counties for terms of three years. The current triennial term of Sheriffs expires on the first Wednesday of January, 1881, and that of the Registers of Deeds and County Treasurers in January, 1880.

Registers of Probate and Insolvency and Clerks of Courts are elected for terms of five years. The current term of the former expires in January, 1879; that of the latter in 1881.

Registers of Deeds and Clerks of Courts are paid by fees. Sheriffs and County Treasurers are, by sections 37 and 70 of chapter 17 of the General Statutes, paid by fixed salaries.

County Commissioners are elected one annually, and severally for terms of three years; and two Special Commissioners are elected every third year, the current term ending in December, 1880.

By section 29 of chapter 17 of the General Statutes, the County Commissioners and Special Commissioners of the several counties are paid from the treasuries of their respective counties a gross sum in full for their services and travel, the same to be apportioned to each, according to the number of days' service and actual amount of travel performed by each respectively.

By the provisions of section 33 of chapter 120 of the General Statutes, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, is required to designate and commission a certain number of Justices of the Peace as Trial Justices in the several counties to try criminal cases. No Justice of the Peace not thus designated and commissioned has any power or authority in criminal cases, except to receive complaints and issue warrants, for which no fees are to be allowed.

By the provisions of chapter 187 of the Acts of 1860, each Trial Justice holds office for the term of three years from the time of his designation, unless such designation is sooner revoked, or unless his commission as Justice of the Peace shall sooner expire.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY — Incorporated 1685.

*Shire Town*, BARNSTABLE.

Salary.

*Judge of Probate and Insolvency* — Joseph M. Day, Barnstable . $1,000
*Register of Probate and Insolvency* — Chas. Thacher, 2d, Yarm'th, 1,000
*Sheriff* — Levi L. Goodspeed, Barnstable . . . . . 500
*Clerk of Courts* — Smith K. Hopkins, Barnstable.
*County Treasurer* — Charles H. Nye, Barnstable (Hyannis) . . 500
*Register of Deeds* — Asa E. Lovell, Barnstable.
*County Commissioners* (compensation, $1,300) —
James S. Howes, Dennis . . Term expires December, 1879
Jonathan Higgins, Orleans . . " " " 1880
Joshua C. Robinson, Falmouth . " " " 1881
*Special Commissioners* —
John W. Davis, Provincetown . Term expires December, 1880
Joshua M. Hawes, Yarmouth . . " " " 1880
*Trial Justices* — James B. Crocker, Yarmouth; Marshall S. Underwood, Dennis; Eben S. Whittemore, Sandwich; Theodore F. Bassett, Hyannis; Smith K. Hopkins, Barnstable; George T. Wyer, Wellfleet; Shubael B. Kelley, Harwich Port.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — Incorporated 1761.

*Shire Town*, PITTSFIELD.

Salary.

*Judge of Probate and Insolvency* — Jas. T. Robinson, No. Adams, $1,200
*Register of Probate and Insolvency* — A. J. Waterman, Pittsfield, 1,200
*Sheriff* — Graham A. Root, Pittsfield . . . . . 1,300
*Clerk of Courts* — Henry W. Taft, Pittsfield.
*County Treasurer* — George H. Tucker, Pittsfield . . . . 1,500
*Registers of Deeds* — North District, E. E. Merchant, Adams; Middle District, Theodore L. Allen, Pittsfield; South District, Isaac Seeley, Great Barrington.
*County Commissioners* (compensation, $1,700) —
John Stallman, Lee . . . . Term expires December, 1879
Henry J. Bliss, Adams . . . " " " 1880
Lyman Payne, Hinsdale . . . " " " 1881
*Special Commissioners* —
James M. Waterman, Williamstown, Term expires December, 1880
H. M. Pierson, Pittsfield . . . " " " 1880

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — Concluded.

*Trial Justices* — William C. Spaulding, West Stockbridge; Henry J. Dunham, Stockbridge.

BRISTOL COUNTY — Incorporated 1685.

*Shire Towns*, TAUNTON and NEW BEDFORD.

| | Salary. |
|---|---|
| *Judge of Probate and Insolvency* — Edm'd H. Bennett, Taunton, | $1,800 |
| *Register of Probate and Insolvency* — Wm. E. Fuller, Taunton, | 1,800 |
| *Sheriff* — Andrew R. Wright, Fall River | 1,500 |
| *Clerk of Courts* — Simeon Borden, Fall River. | |
| *County Treasurer* — George F. Pratt, Taunton | 1,500 |
| *Registers of Deeds* — North District, Joseph E. Wilbar, Taunton; South District, Charles C. Sayer, New Bedford. | |
| *County Commissioners* (compensation, $2,500) — | |
| Elisha Thornton, Jr., New Bedford. Term expires December, | 1879 |
| Franklin Gray, Fall River " " " | 1880 |
| Henry A. Thayer, Taunton " " " | 1881 |
| *Special Commissioners* — | |
| George N. Crandall, Attleborough. Term expires December, | 1880 |
| Daniel J. Lewis, Fairhaven " " " | 1880 |
| *Trial Justice* — Albert A. Rotch, Easton. | |

DUKES COUNTY — Incorporated 1683.

*Shire Town*, EDGARTOWN.

| | Salary. |
|---|---|
| *Judge of Probate and Insolvency* — J. T. Pease, Edgartown | $500 |
| *Register of Probate and Insolvency* — H. Vincent, Edgartown | 600 |
| *Sheriff* — Francis C. Smith, Edgartown | 400 |
| *Clerk of Courts* — Samuel Keniston, Edgartown. | |
| *County Treasurer* — John S. Smith, Edgartown | 300 |
| *Register of Deeds* — John S. Smith, Edgartown | 200 |
| *County Commissioners* (compensation, $400) — | |
| Benjamin Clough, Tisbury. Term expires December, | 1879 |
| Jonathan H. Munroe, Edgartown " " " | 1880 |
| Moses C. Vincent, Chilmark " " " | 1881 |
| *Special Commissioners* — | |
| Abraham Rodman, Gay Head. Term expires December, | 1880 |
| Vernal Clifford, Gosnold " " " | 1880 |
| *Trial Justice* — Jeremiah Pease, Edgartown. | |

ESSEX COUNTY — Incorporated 1634.

*Shire Towns*, SALEM, LAWRENCE, and NEWBURYPORT.

Salary.

*Judge of Probate and Insolvency* — George F. Choate, Salem . $2,500
*Register of Probate and Insolvency* — Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Salem, 2,000
*Assistant Register* — Ezra D. Hines, Danvers . . . . . 1,500
*Sheriff* — Horatio G. Herrick, Lawrence . . . . . 1,800
*Clerk of Courts* — Alfred A. Abbott, Peabody.
*Assistant Clerk* — Geo. R. Lord, Salem . . . . . 2,100
*County Treasurer* — E. Kendall Jenkins, North Andover . . 1,800
*Registers of Deeds* — Southern District, Ephraim Brown, Salem; Northern District, John R. Poor, Lawrence.
*County Commissioners* (compensation, $4,000) —
Zachariah Graves, Lynn . . . Term expires December, 1879
Joseph O. Proctor, Gloucester . . " " " 1880
John W. Raymond, Beverly . . . " " " 1881
*Special Commissioners* —
Aaron Sawyer, Amesbury . . Term expires December, 1880
Daniel W. Bartlett, Essex . . . " " " 1880
*Trial Justices* — J. Scott Todd, Rowley; Nath'l F. S. York, Rockport; William M. Rogers, Methuen; Orlando B. Tenney, Georgetown; George H. Poor, Andover; George W. Cate, Amesbury; Amos Merrill, Peabody; Orlando S. Baley, Salisbury; William Nutting, Jr., Marblehead; Wesley K. Bell, Ipswich; Joseph T. Wilson, Nahant.

FRANKLIN COUNTY — Incorporated 1811.

*Shire Town*, GREENFIELD.

Salary.

*Judge of Probate and Insolvency* — C. C. Conant, Greenfield . $1,400
*Register of Probate and Insolvency* — F. M. Thompson, G'nfield, 1,400
*Sheriff* — George A. Kimball, Greenfield . . . . . 850
*Clerk of Courts* — Edward E. Lyman, Greenfield.
*County Treasurer* — C. M. Moody, Greenfield . . . . . 600
*Register of Deeds* — Edward Benton, Greenfield.
*County Commissioners* (compensation, $1,200) —
John M. Smith, Sunderland . . . Term expires December, 1879
Carlos Batchelder, Conway . . " " " 1880
Lyman G. Barton, Greenfield . . " " " 1881
*Special Commissioners* —
David L. Smith, Colrain . . . Term expires December, 1880
Beriah W. Fay, New Salem . . " " " 1880

FRANKLIN COUNTY — Concluded.

*Trial Justices* — Gorham D. Williams, Greenfield; Hiram Woodward, Orange; Samuel D. Bardwell, Shelburne Falls; Joseph H. Root and George L. Barton, Montague; Albert Montague, Sunderland; John A. Winslow, Charlemont; Henry W. Billings, Conway; Silas Blake, Ashfield.

HAMPDEN COUNTY — Incorporated 1812.

*Shire Town*, SPRINGFIELD.

Salary.

*Judge of Probate and Insolvency* — Wm. S. Shurtleff, Springfield . . . . . $1,800
*Register of Probate and Insolvency* — Samuel B. Spooner, Springfield . . . . . 1,600
*Sheriff* — Hiram Q. Sanderson, Springfield . . . . . 1,250
*Clerk of Courts* — Robert O. Morris, Springfield.
*County Treasurer* — M. Wells Bridge, Springfield . . . . 1,500
*Register of Deeds* — James E. Russell, Springfield.
*County Commmissioners* (compensation, $1,700) —
Newton S. Hubbard, Brimfield . . Term expires December, 1879
Edwin Chase, Holyoke . . . " " " 1880
Leonard Clark, Springfield . . " " " 1881
*Special Commissioners* —
Ira G. Potter, Wilbraham . . . Term expires December, 1880
Samuel A. Bartholomew, Blandford " " " 1880
*Trial Justices* — Henry B. Lewis, Homer B. Stevens, and Henry Fuller, Westfield; James M. Goodwin, West Granville; Rufus Smith, Chester.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY — Incorporated 1662.

*Shire Town*, NORTHAMPTON.

Salary.

*Judge of Probate and Insolvency* — William G. Bassett, Easthampton . . . . . $1,400
*Register of Probate and Insolvency* — Luke Lyman, Northampton . . . . . 1,400
*Sheriff* — Henry A. Longley, Northampton . . . . . 1,000
*Clerk of the Courts* — W. P. Strickland, Northampton.
*County Treasurer* — Watson L. Smith, Northampton . . . 800
*Register of Deeds* — Henry P. Billings, Northampton.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY — Concluded.

*County Commissioners* (compensation, $1,600) —
Elisha A. Edwards, Southampton . Term expires December, 1879
Elnathan Graves, Williamsburg . " " " 1880
Flavel Gaylord, Amherst . . . " " " 1881
*Special Commissioners* —
S. L. Parsons, Northampton . . Term expires December, 1880
C. E. Blood, Ware . . . . " " " 1880
*Trial Justices* — Franklin D. Richards, Ware; Edward A. Thomas, Amherst; Garry Munson, Huntington; Charles Richards, Enfield; Franklin Dickinson, Belchertown; Nathan Morse, South Hadley; A. Perry Peck, and Haynes H. Chilson, Northampton; Francis H. Dawes, Cummington; Lafayette Clapp, Easthampton.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — Incorporated 1643.

*Shire Towns*, CAMBRIDGE (EAST) and LOWELL.

Salary.
*Judge of Probate and Insolvency* — Geo. M. Brooks, Concord . $2,500
*Register of Probate and Insolvency* — Joseph H. Tyler, Winchester . . . . . 2,000
*Assistant Register* — Samuel H. Folsom, Winchester . . . 1,500
*Sheriff* — Charles Kimball, Lowell . . . . . 2,200
*Clerk of Courts* — Theodore C. Hurd, Cambridge.
*Assistant Clerk* — John J. Sawyer, Somerville . . . . 2,100
*County Treasurer* — Amos Stone, Everett . . . . . 2,000
*Registers of Deeds* — North District, Joseph P. Thompson, Lowell; South District, Charles B. Stevens, Cambridge.
*County Commissioners* * (compensation, $4,800) —
Daniel G. Walton, Wakefield . . Term expires December, 1879
Harrison Harwood, Natick . . " " " 1880
J. Henry Reed, Westford . . . " " " 1881
*Special Commissioners*, —
Edward Everett Thompson, Woburn, Term expires December, 1880
Samuel Staples, Concord . . . " " " 1880
*Trial Justices* — B. Berkley Johnson, Waltham; Leonard Huntress, (Special), Tewksbury; James T. Joslin, Hudson; George S. Littlefield, Winchester; Parker L. Converse, Woburn; Ira O. Carter, Arlington; Jesse F. Wheeler, Watertown; Nahum Witherbee, Marlborough; Henry Fuller, Westford.

* The jurisdiction of the County Commissioners of Middlesex extends over Revere and Winthrop, in the County of Suffolk.

NANTUCKET COUNTY — Incorporated 1695.

Salary.

*Judge of Probate and Insolvency* — Thaddeus C. Defriez . . $500
*Register of Probate and Insolvency* — Samuel Swain . . . 600
*Sheriff* — Josiah F. Barrett . . . . . 300
*Clerk of Courts* — George W. Jenks.
*County Treasurer* — Samuel Swain.
*Register of Deeds* — Andrew M. Myrick.
*Assistant Register* — George W. Jenks.
*Trial Justices* — David Folger, Allen Coffin.

NOTE. — The Selectmen of the town of Nantucket have the powers and perform the duties of County Commissioners. The Treasurer of the town is also County Treasurer.

NORFOLK COUNTY — Incorporated 1793.

*Shire Town*, DEDHAM.

Salary.

*Judge of Probate and Insolvency* — George White, Needham . $2,000
*Register of Probate and Insolvency* — Jona. H. Cobb, Dedham . 1,500
*Assistant Register* — John D. Cobb, Dedham . . . . . 1,100
*Sheriff* — Rufus C. Wood, Dedham, . . . . . 1,200
*Clerk of Courts* — Erastus Worthington, Dedham.
*Assistant Clerk* — Edgar H. Kingsbury, Dedham . . . . 1,500
*County Treasurer* — Chauncey C. Churchill, Dedham . . . 1,300
*Register of Deeds* — John H. Burdakin, Dedham.
*County Commissioners* (compensation, $3,000) —
Galen Orr, Needham . . . . Term expires December, 1879
James Humphrey, Weymouth . . " " " 1880
George W. Wiggin, Franklin, . . " " " 1881
*Special Commissioners* —
J. Q. A. Field, Quincy . . . Term expires December, 1880
George P. Morey, Walpole . . " " " 1880
*Trial Justices* — Emery Grover and Thomas E. Barry, Needham; Charles H. Drew, Brookline; Charles H. Deans, West Medway; Samuel Warner, Wrentham; Frederick D. Ely, Dedham; George W. Wiggin, Franklin; Oscar A. Marden, Stoughton; Thos. E. Grover, Canton; Henry B. Terry, Hyde Park.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY — Incorporated 1685.

*Shire Town*, PLYMOUTH.

Salary.

*Judge of Probate and Insolvency* — Wm. H. Wood, Middleboro', $1,500
*Register of Probate and Insolvency* — D. E. Damon, Plymouth . 1,500
*Sheriff* — A. K. Harmon, Plymouth . . . . . 900
*Clerk of Courts* — William H. Whitman, Plymouth.
*County Treasurer* — John Morissey, Plymouth . . . . 1,000
*Register of Deeds* — William S. Danforth, Plymouth.
*County Commissioners* (compensation, $2,500) —
Jedediah Dwelley, Hanover . . Term expires December, 1879
Charles H. Paine, Halifax . . " " " 1880
Joseph T. Wood, Middleborough . " " " 1881
*Special Commissioners* —
Chas. W. S. Seymour, Hingham . Term expires December, 1880
Frederic Howard, Brockton . . " " " 1880

SUFFOLK COUNTY — Incorporated 1643.

Salary.

*Judge of Probate and Insolvency* — John W. McKim, Boston . $4,000
*Register of Probate and Insolvency* — Elijah George, Boston . 3,000
*Assistant Register* — John H. Paine . . . . . 1,500
*Sheriff* — John M. Clark, Boston . . . . . 2,500
*Clerk of Supreme Judicial Court* — John Noble.
*Assistant Clerk of Supreme Judicial Court* — Henry A. Clapp, Boston . . . . . 2,500
*Clerk of Superior Court (Civil Session)* — Joseph A. Willard, Boston . . . . . 2,200
*Assistant* — Edwin A. Wadleigh.
*Clerk of Superior Court (Criminal Session)* — John P. Manning, Boston.
*City and County Treasurer* — Charles H. Dennie.
*Register of Deeds* — Thomas F. Temple, Boston.
*Trial Justice* — Edwin C. Gilman, Winthrop.

NOTE. — In the city of Boston the Board of Aldermen have all the powers and duties of County Commissioners, except in relation to trials by jury and recovery of damages in such trials, in cases of laying out and discontinuing highways, and appeals from assessors for abatement of taxes. The Treasurer of the city of Boston is likewise County Treasurer.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER — Incorporated 1731.

*Shire Towns*, WORCESTER and FITCHBURG.

Salary.

*Judge of Probate and Insolvency* — Adin Thayer, Worcester . $2,500

*Register of Probate and Insolvency* — Chas. E. Stevens, Worcester, 2,000

*Assistant Register* — Frederick W. Southwick, Worcester . . 1,500

*Sheriff* — Augustus B. R. Sprague, Worcester . . . . 2,500

*Clerk of Courts* — John A. Dana, Worcester.

*Assistant Clerk* — William T. Harlow, Worcester . . . . 2,100

*Second Assistant Clerk* — Elliott H. Peabody, Worcester.

*Register of Deeds* — Harvey B. Wilder, Worcester.

*County Treasurer* — Edward A. Brown, Worcester . . . 1,800

*County Commissioners* (compensation, $4,000) —

Henry E. Rice, Barre . . . Term expires December, 1879

William O. Brown, Fitchburg . . " " " 1880

Henry G. Taft, Uxbridge . . . " " " 1881

*Special Commissioners* —

Bethuel Ellis, Winchendon . . Term expires December, 1880

James R. Davis, Milford . . . " " " 1880

*Trial Justices* — Edwin Woods, Barre; J. F. Hitchcock, Warren; Luther Hill, Spencer; E. Wyman Stone, Stillman Cady, Templeton; Chas. H. Merriam, Leominster; Samuel M. Osgood, Athol; Bethuel Ellis, Giles H. Whitney, Winchendon; Thomas E. Glazier, Gardner; Geo. S. Duell, Brookfield; Charles E. Jenks, North Brookfield; S. Joseph Bradley, Ashburnham.

# BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

[Established by Act of April 21, 1852. See also chap. 220 of Acts of 1863, and chap. 263 of Acts of 1866.]

*Members ex Officiis.*

His Excellency Thomas Talbot.
His Honor John D. Long.
Hon. H. B. Peirce, *Secretary of the Commonwealth.*
Hon. William S. Clark, *President Mass. Agricultural College.*
Charles A. Goessmann, *State Agricultural Chemist.*

*Appointed by the Governor and Council.*

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| James R. Nichols, of Haverhill . . . . . | Term expires | | 1879 |
| Marshall P. Wilder, of Boston . . . . . | " | " | 1880 |
| James S. Grinnell, of Greenfield . . . . | " | " | 1881 |

*Chosen by the County Societies.*

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| Massachusetts, E. Frank Bowditch, of Framingham, | Term expires | | 1880 |
| Essex, Benjamin P. Ware, of Marblehead . . | " | " | 1881 |
| Middlesex, John B. Moore, of Concord . . . | " | " | 1879 |
| " North, John A. Goodwin, of Lowell . | " | " | 1880 |
| " South, Thomas J. Damon, of Wayland . | " | " | 1881 |
| Worcester, O. B. Hadwen, of Worcester . . . | " | " | 1881 |
| " West, William A. Warner, of Hardwick, | " | " | 1881 |
| " North, John F. Brown, of Lunenburg . | " | " | 1881 |
| " North-west, Enoch T. Lewis, of Athol | " | " | 1880 |
| " South, Nathaniel Upham, of Sturbridge, | " | " | 1880 |
| " South-east, William Knowlton, of Upton, . . . . . | " | " | 1879 |
| Hampshire, Franklin, and Hampden, Milo J. Smith, of Northampton . . . . . | " | " | 1879 |
| Hampshire, Henry C. Comins, of North Hadley . | " | " | 1880 |
| Highland, A. K. Abbott, of Chester . . . . | " | " | 1881 |
| Hampden, J. N. Bagg, of West Springfield . . | " | " | 1879 |
| " East, Horace P. Wakefield, of Monson . | " | " | 1879 |

Union, Franklin C. Knox, of Blandford . . . Term expires 1880
Franklin, Arthur A. Smith, of Colrain . . . " " 1880
Deerfield Valley, Otis J. Davenport, of Colrain, . " " 1881
Berkshire, John E. Merrill, of Pittsfield . . . " " 1879
Hoosac Valley, William E. Johnson, of Williamstown, . . . . . " " 1879
Housatonic, Daniel B. Fenn, of Stockbridge . . " " 1879
Norfolk, Henry S. Russell, of Milton . . . " " 1880
Hingham, Edmund Hersey, of Hingham . . . " " 1879
Bristol, Avery P. Slade, of Somerset . . . . " " 1881
" Central, John A. Hawes, of Fairhaven . " " 1879
Plymouth, John Lane, of East Bridgewater . . " " 1881
Marshfield, George M. Baker, of Marshfield . . " " 1879
Barnstable, S. B. Phinney, of Barnstable . . . " " 1880
Nantucket, Alex. Macy, Jr., of Nantucket . . " " 1879
Martha's Vineyard, Hebron Vincent, of Edgartown . . . . . " " 1880

Charles L. Flint, *Secretary.*

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

[Established by Act of April 20, 1837.]

The Board consists of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, *ex officiis*, and eight members, one to be appointed annually by the Governor and Council.

William Rice, Springfield. . . . . Term expires 1879
C. C. Esty, Framingham . . . . . " " 1880
Christopher P. Hussey, Billerica . . . . " " 1882
Charles B. Rice, Danvers . . . . . " " 1883
Elijah B. Stoddard, Worcester . . . . . " " 1884
Alonzo A. Miner, Boston . . . . . " " 1885
Gardiner G. Hubbard, Cambridge . . . . " " 1886

John W. Dickinson, *Secretary.* Office in the Library.
Oliver Warner, *Clerk and Treasurer.*
George A. Walton and Eli A. Hubbard, *Agents.*
Walter Smith, *Director of Art-Education.*

# COMMISSIONERS, ETC.

On Insurance — Stephen H. Rhodes, Boston. *Deputy*, William S. Smith. Office, No. 33 Pemberton Square.

On Land — Willard P. Phillips, Salem, *Chairman;* Edward C. Purdy, Somerville; Horace C. Bacon, Lawrence, *Secretary.*

On Prisons — Thomas Parsons, Brookline, *Chairman;* Alexander R. Esty, Framingham; Charles O. Chapin, Springfield; Thomas Parsons, Brookline, *Secretary pro tem.* Office, State House. *Advisory Board*, Mrs. Mary G. Ware, Lancaster; Miss Abby R. Loring, Boston; Mrs. Pauline A. Durant, Needham.

On Savings Banks — Jeremiah Gatchell, Blackstone; Cadwallader Curry, Brookline. Office, State House.

On Harbors — F. W. Lincoln, Boston, *Chairman;* Albert Mason, Brookline; Francis A. Nye, Falmouth.

On Railroads — Chas. F. Adams, Jr., *Chairman;* Edward W. Kinsley; Albert D. Briggs. *Clerk*, William A. Crafts. *Supervisor of R. R. Accounts*, James H. Goodspeed. Office, No. 7 Pemberton Square.

On Inland Fisheries — Edward A. Brackett, Winchester; Asa French, Braintree; Theodore Lyman, Brookline.

On Pilots for the Port of Boston — Jacob G. Pierce, Milton; Nathaniel Spooner, Boston. (Chap. 176, Acts of 1862.)

On Cattle — Levi Stockbridge, Amherst; Elisha F. Thayer, West Newton; Horace W. Jordan, Brighton.

On Corporations — Daniel A. Gleason. Office, State House.

Board of State Charities — Nathan Allen, Lowell, *Chairman;* Charles F. Donnelly, Boston; Charles F. Coffin, Lynn; Hamilton A. Hill, Boston; Moses Kimball, Boston. *Secretary*, Sidney Andrews, Brookline. Office, State House. *General Agent*, Stephen C. Wrightington, Fall River. *Visiting Agent*, Gardiner Tufts, Lynn.

Board of Health — David L. Webster, Boston; John C. Hoadley, Lawrence; Thos B. Newhall, Lynn; Henry I. Bowditch, Boston; Robert T. Davis, Fall River; Richard Frothingham, Boston; Chas. F. Folsom, Boston, *Secretary.*

Bureau of Labor Statistics — *Chief*, Carroll D. Wright, Boston. *Deputy*, Charles F. Pidgin. Office, 33 Pemberton Square.

State Directors of Boston and Albany Railroad (elected by the Legislature) — Terms expire in 1879: Francis B. Hayes, Boston; D. N. Skillings, Winchester. Terms expire in 1880: J. H. Chadwick, Boston; Thomas Talbot, Billerica; Charles L. Wood, New Bedford.

Inspector of Leather — George R. Hodgdon, Boston.

Inspector of Gas and Gas-Meters — Charles W. Hinman, Boston.

Inspector-General of Fish — William Cogswell, Salem.

Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes — Moody D. Cook, Newburyport.

Surveyor-General of Lumber — George W. Cram, Cambridge.

State Assayers of Ores and Metals — S. Dana Hayes, Boston; Augustus A. Hayes, Boston; Stephen P. Sharples, Cambridge; Horace L. Bowker, Boston.

State Liquor Assayer — James F. Babcock, Boston.

# STATE INSTITUTIONS.

## LUNATIC HOSPITALS.

The government of each is vested in a Board of Five Trustees, one to be appointed annually by the Governor and Council, and the place of the senior member, as arranged in the following order, to be vacated each year:—

### *Worcester.*

Robert W. Hooper, Boston, 1879; William S. Lincoln, Worcester, 1880; Thomas H. Gage, 1881; John D. Washburn, Worcester, 1882; James B. Thayer, Milton, 1883.

*Superintendent* — Barnard D. Eastman, M.D.

### *Taunton.*

Le Baron Russell, Boston, 1879; Samuel L. Crocker, Taunton, 1880; George Howland, Jr., New Bedford, 1881; William C. Lovering, Taunton, 1882; Simeon Borden, Fall River, 1883.

*Superintendent* — William W. Godding, M.D.

### *Northampton.*

Silas M. Smith, Northampton, 1879; Adams C. Deane, Greenfield, 1880; Henry W. Taft, Pittsfield, 1881; Edward H. Sawyer, Easthampton, 1882; Edward Hitchcock, Amherst, 1883.

*Superintendent* — Pliny Earle, M.D.

### *Danvers.*

Samuel W. Hopkinson, Bradford, 1879; Charles P. Preston, Danvers, 1880; Daniel S. Richardson, Lowell, 1881; James Sturgess, Boston, 1882; Gardner A. Churchill, Boston, 1883.

## STATE REFORM SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

*At Westborough.*

[Established 1847.]

The government consists of a Board of Seven Trustees, appointed by the Governor and Council.

*Trustees* — John L. Cummings, Ashburnham, 1879; John T. Clark, Boston, 1879; Lyman Belknap, Westborough, 1880; Samuel R. Heywood, Worcester, 1880; Samuel M. Griggs, Westborough, 1881; Milo Hildreth, Northborough, 1881; Robert Couch, Newburyport, 1881; Franklin Williams, Boston, 1882.

*Superintendent* — L. H. Sheldon, Westborough. *Treasurer* — Samuel M. Griggs, Westborough.

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## STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

*At Lancaster.*

[Established 1855.]

The government is constituted like that of the State Reform School.

*Trustees* — Frank B. Fay, Chelsea, 1879; Albert L. Coolidge, Boston, 1879; Miss Anna R. Faulkner, 1879; Robert O. Fuller, Cambridge, 1880; Augusta M. Tyler, Boston, 1880; Richard H. Stearns, Boston, 1880; Joseph A. Allen, Newton, Mrs. Annie B. Richardson, Lowell, 1881; Henry C. Greeley, Clinton, 1882.

*Superintendent* — N. Porter Brown. *Treasurer* — Frank B. Fay, Chelsea.

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## MASSACHUSETTS EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

*At Boston.*

[By Resolves 1872, chap. 28.]

Two Trustees appointed by the Governor.

*Trustees* — Willard P. Phillips, Salem; Isaac N. Stoddard, Plymouth.

## MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR IDIOTIC AND FEEBLE-MINDED YOUTH.

*At South Boston.*

Chapter 150 of the Acts of 1850 was repealed by chap. 126 of the Acts of 1878; and the Board now, by said Act, consists of six Trustees, appointed by the Governor for the term of three years, —

Lewis Allen, Peabody; Charles D. Homans, Boston, 1879. John S. Damrell, Boston; William W. Swan, Boston, 1880. John F. Moors, Greenfield; Stephen Salisbury, Jr., Worcester, 1881.

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## PERKINS INSTITUTION AND MASSACHUSETTS ASYLUM FOR THE BLIND.

*At South Boston.*

*Trustees* — Andrew P. Peabody, Cambridge; Francis Brooks, Medford; John S. Dwight, Boston; J. Theodore Heard, Boston.

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## STATE PRISON.

*At Concord.*

Three Inspectors; one to be appointed annually by the Governor and Council for a term of three years.

*Inspectors* — Daniel E. Safford, Hamilton, 1879; Daniel Wetherbee, Acton, 1881; William Roberts, Waltham, 1880.

*Warden* — Samuel E. Chamberlain, appointed December, 1871. *Deputy Warden* — Almon Hale. *Clerk* — William Peirce. *Physician* — James A. Latimer, M.D. *Chaplain* — Julius H. Waterbury.

*Agent for Discharged Convicts* — Daniel Russell.

## REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.

*At Sherborn.*

*Superintendent* — Mrs. Eudora C. Atkinson, Boston. *Physician* — Miss Eliza M. Mosher, Framingham. *Chaplain* — Miss Eliza L. Pierce, Boston. *Treasurer* — John C. Whiton, Boston.

## STATE ALMSHOUSE.

*At Tewksbury.*

The Board of Inspectors consists of three members; one member to be appointed annually. Salary, $100 per annum, and travelling expenses.

*Inspectors* — William R. Spalding, Lawrence, 1879; George P. Elliott, Billerica, 1880; Francis H. Nourse, Winchester, 1881.
*Superintendent* — Thomas J. Marsh. *Resident Physician* — William H. Lathrop. *First Assistant Physician* — George E. Putney. *Second Assistant Physician* — Charles Foster.

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By chap. 45 of the Acts of 1872, the State Almshouses at Bridgewater and Monson were discontinued, and the buildings to be used for the following purposes: —

## STATE WORKHOUSE.

*At Bridgewater.*

*Inspectors* — Joshua E. Crane, Bridgewater, 1879; J. White Belcher, Randolph, 1880; Seabury W. Bowen, Fall River, 1881.
*Superintendent* — Nahum Leonard, Jr. *Physician* — Edward Sawyer.

## STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

*At Monson.*

*Inspectors* — George W. Johnson, Brookfield, 1879; Enoch V. B. Holcomb, Chicopee, 1880; Samuel D. Brooks, Springfield, 1881.
*Superintendent and Physician* — James H. Bradford, Easthampton.

# COLLEGES IN MASSACHUSETTS,

WITH THEIR PRESIDENTS AND TRUSTEES.

## HARVARD COLLEGE.

### CORPORATION.

CHARLES W. ELIOT, *President.*

*Fellows.*

Francis Parkman. John Quincy Adams.
Martin Brimmer. Alexander Agassiz.
Rev. Joseph H. Thayer.

Edward W. Hooper, *Treasurer.*

### BOARD OF OVERSEERS.

Hon. E. R. Hoar, *President of the Board.*

*Ex-Officio Members.*

Charles W. Eliot, *President of the University.*
Edward W. Hooper, *Treasurer of the University.*

*Elective Members.*

[Term of office expires June, 1879.]

Ralph Waldo Emerson. Rev. James F. Clarke.
Henry Lee. Hon. George F. Hoar.
Hon. Francis E. Parker.

[Term of office expires June, 1880.]

Hon. E. R. Hoar. George O. Shattuck.
Theodore Lyman. Hon. John Lowell.
Samuel A. Green, M.D.

[Term of office expires June, 1881.]

Hon. Charles F. Adams. Morrill Wyman, M.D.
Vacancy. Rev. Edward E. Hale.
William G. Russell.

[Term of office expires June, 1882.]

Rev. Phillips Brooks. Leverett Saltonstall.
Hon. William C. Endicott. Moorfield Storey.
Henry W. Paine.

[Term of office expires June, 1883.]

Hon. Stephen Salisbury. William Amory.
James Elliot Cabot. Rev. Francis G. Peabody.
O. W. Holmes, Jr.

[Term of office expires June, 1884.]

Rev. Alexander McKenzie. Charles R. Codman.
Le Baron Russell. Richard M. Hodges.
Robert D. Smith.

## MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

WILLIAM S. CLARK, *President.*

*Trustees.*

Marshall P. Wilder.
Charles G. Davis.
Henry Colt.
John Cummings.
Phineas Stedman.
Daniel Needham.
Henry L. Whiting.
William Knowlton.
Henry F. Hills.
Richard Goodman.
James S. Grinnell.

*Trustees ex Officiis.*

His Excellency Thomas Talbot.
William S. Clark, *President of the College.*
Charles L. Flint, *Secretary of the Board of Agriculture.*
John W. Dickinson, *Secretary of the Board of Education.*

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## WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

PAUL A. CHADBOURNE, D.D., LL.D., *President.*

*Trustees.*

Hon. Paul A. Chadbourne.
Rev. Mark Hopkins.
Hon. Henry L. Sabin.
Hon. Joseph White.
Hon. Erastus C. Benedict.
Rev. Robert R. Booth.
Rev. Samuel Irenæus Prime.
Hon. Francis Henshaw Dewey.
James D. Colt.
Rev. Ephraim Flint.
Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr.
Derrick Lane Boardman.
James White.
Arthur B. Graves.
Hon. Horatio G. Knight.
C. A. Davison.
Edward Clark.

Hon. Joseph White, *Treasurer and Secretary.*

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## AMHERST COLLEGE.

CORPORATION.

Rev. JULIUS H. SEELYE, *President.*

*Trustees.*

Henry Edwards.
Hon. Alexander H. Bullock.
Hon. Henry Morris.
Rev. Edward S. Dwight.
Nathan Allen.
Hon. Edward B. Gillett.
Rev. Richard S. Storrs, Jr.
Rev. Roswell D. Hitchcock.
Rev. Edmund K. Alden.
Hon. John E. Sanford.
Rufus B. Kellogg.
Rev. William S. Karr.
Henry D. Hyde.

## TUFTS COLLEGE.

ELMER H. CAPEN, *President.*

*Trustees.*

Israel Washburn, Jr., *President.*

Richard Frothingham.
Rev. Alonzo A. Miner, D.D., LL.D.
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Rev. Thomas B. Thayer, D.D.
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Charles S. Fobes, A.M.
Hon. Hosea M. Knowlton.
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Hon. Charles H. Rogers.

Hon. Charles Robinson, Jr., *Vice-President.*
Hon. Newton Talbot, *Secretary.*
William H. Finney, Esq., *Treasurer,*

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## BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

[20 Beacon Street.]

CORPORATION.

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Bradford K. Peirce, S.T.D.
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Pliny Nickerson, Esq.
Abner I. Benyon, Esq.
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Leonard Whitney, Esq.
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Hon. William Claflin, LL.D.
Alden Speare, Esq.
Willis Phelps, Esq.
Bp. Randolph S. Foster, S.T.D., LL.D.
Hon. Edward H. Dunn.
William I. Graves.
Mrs. Mary B. Claflin.
Mrs. Augustus Hemenway.

DEPARTMENTS.

W. F. Warren, LL.D., *President*, D. Patten, S.T.D., *Registrar*. } 20 Beacon St., Boston.

School of All Sciences, 20 Beacon St., J. W. Lindsay, S.T.D., Dean.
School of Theology, 36 Bromfield St., J. E. Latimer, S.T.D., Dean.
School of Law, 36 Bromfield St., E. H. Bennett, LL.D., Dean.
School of Medicine, East Concord St., I. T. Talbot, M.D., Dean.
School of Oratory, Congregational House, L. B. Monroe, A.M., Dean.
College of Liberal Arts, 18 Beacon St., J. W. Lindsay, S.T.D., Dean.
College of Music, Music Hall, E. Tourjée, Mus. D., Dean.
College of Agriculture, Amherst, Mass., W. S. Clark, Ph. D., LL.D., D'n.

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## WELLESLEY COLLEGE.

Rev. NOAH PORTER, *President.*
Rev. HOWARD CROSBY, *Vice-President.*

*Trustees.*

Rev. Noah Porter.
Rev. Howard Crosby.
Rev. John Hall.
Rev. Alexander H. Vinton.
Rev. William F. Warren.
Rev. Joseph Cummings.
Rev. Austin Phelps.
Rev. Nathaniel G. Clark.
Rev. Bradford K. Peirce.
Mr. Abner Kingman.
Mr. Elisha S. Converse.
Hon. William Claflin.
Mrs. William Claflin.
Mr. M. H. Simpson.
Mrs. M. H. Simpson.
Hon. Rufus S. Frost.
Mrs. Arthur Wilkinson.
Mr. Henry F. Durant.
Mrs. Henry F. Durant.

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## SMITH COLLEGE.

Rev. L. CLARK SEELYE, *President.*

*Trustees.*

Rev. L. Clark Seelye.
Rev. William S. Tyler.
Rev. Julius H. Seelye.
Hon. William B. Washburne.
Rev. Edwards A. Park.
Hon. Joseph White.
Hon. Birdseye G. Northrop.
Hon. Edward B. Gillett.
Hon. George W. Hubbard.
Rev. Andrew P. Peabody.
A. Lyman Williston.
Rev. Robert M. Woods.
Rev. William R. Huntington.
Rodney Wallace, Esq.

# VOTE FOR PRESIDENT IN 1876.

*Congressional District No.* 1.

| Towns. | Hayes. | Tilden. | Towns. | Hayes. | Tilden. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BARNSTABLE Co. | | | BRISTOL — *Con.* | | |
| Barnstable | 359 | 196 | Dartmouth | 288 | 26 |
| Brewster | 140 | 19 | Fairhaven | 370 | 118 |
| Chatham | 161 | 51 | Fall River | 2,533 | 1,672 |
| Dennis | 346 | 35 | Frectown | 152 | 40 |
| Eastham | 74 | 22 | New Bedford | 2,649 | 1,488 |
| Falmouth | 350 | 66 | Somerset | 262 | 68 |
| Harwich | 239 | 51 | Swansea | 164 | 47 |
| Mashpee | 37 | 1 | Westport | 290 | 20 |
| Orleans | 172 | 24 | | | |
| Provincetown | 548 | 85 | | | |
| Sandwich | 343 | 148 | PLYMOUTH Co. | | |
| Truro | 148 | 8 | Carver | 87 | 117 |
| Wellfleet | 280 | 31 | Duxbury | 251 | 197 |
| Yarmouth | 296 | 48 | Halifax | 89 | 43 |
| | | | Kingston | 230 | 118 |
| DUKES Co. | | | Lakeville | 123 | 41 |
| Chilmark | 36 | 38 | Marion | 106 | 43 |
| Edgartown | 174 | 55 | Marshfield | 217 | 97 |
| Gay Head | 17 | – | Mattapoisett | 232 | 17 |
| Gosnold | 15 | – | Middleborough | 581 | 351 |
| Tisbury | 157 | 56 | Pembroke | 106 | 92 |
| | | | Plymouth | 820 | 363 |
| NANTUCKET Co. | | | Plympton | 78 | 84 |
| Nantucket | 379 | 103 | Rochester | 142 | 23 |
| | | | Wareham | 269 | 187 |
| BRISTOL Co. | | | | | |
| Acushnet | 135 | 25 | Totals | 14,445 | 6,314 |

Scattering, 46.

*Congressional District No.* 2.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRISTOL Co. | | | BRISTOL — *Con.* | | |
| Attleborough | 916 | 427 | Seekonk | 119 | 88 |
| Berkley | 134 | 13 | Taunton | 2,054 | 1,132 |
| Dighton | 255 | 65 | | | |
| Easton | 357 | 223 | NORFOLK Co. | | |
| Mansfield | 258 | 140 | Braintree | 395 | 403 |
| Norton | 190 | 87 | Canton | 344 | 373 |
| Raynham | 218 | 58 | Cohasset | 218 | 121 |
| Rehoboth | 234 | 77 | Foxborough | 385 | 127 |

*Congressional District No.* 2 — Concluded.

| Towns. | Hayes. | Tilden. | Towns. | Hayes. | Tilden. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Norfolk — *Con.* | | | Plym'th — *Con.* | | |
| Holbrook | 233 | 106 | Bridgewater | 360 | 288 |
| Hyde Park | 635 | 344 | Brockton | 1,373 | 613 |
| Milton | 310 | 188 | E. Bridgewater | 341 | 261 |
| Norfolk | 80 | 55 | Hanover | 214 | 95 |
| Quincy | 867 | 852 | Hanson | 112 | 69 |
| Randolph | 323 | 527 | Hingham | 591 | 268 |
| Sharon | 153 | 115 | Hull | 32 | 24 |
| Stoughton | 528 | 457 | Rockland | 483 | 279 |
| Walpole | 227 | 165 | Scituate | 299 | 209 |
| Weymouth | 1,079 | 715 | S. Abington | 333 | 185 |
| Wrentham | 258 | 111 | South Scituate | 258 | 124 |
| | | | W. Bridgewater, | 181 | 103 |
| Plymouth Co. | | | | | |
| Abington | 402 | 227 | Totals | 15,749 | 9,714 |

Scattering, 25.

*Congressional District No.* 3.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Suffolk Co. | | | Suffolk — *Con.* | | |
| Boston, Ward 13, | 228 | 1,529 | Boston, Ward 19, | 608 | 1,133 |
| Ward 14, | 1,064 | 985 | Ward 20, | 885 | 1,043 |
| Ward 15, | 770 | 836 | Ward 21, | 1,311 | 574 |
| Ward 16, | 634 | 890 | Ward 24, | 1,356 | 900 |
| Ward 17, | 1,128 | 802 | | | |
| Ward 18, | 1,399 | 617 | Totals | 9,383 | 9,309 |

Scattering, 48.

*Congressional District No.* 4.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Suffolk Co. | | | Suffolk — *Con.* | | |
| Boston, Ward 1, | 1,064 | 863 | Boston, Ward 11, | 1,208 | 734 |
| Ward 2, | 553 | 1,227 | Ward 12, | 490 | 1,221 |
| Ward 6, | 334 | 1,637 | Chelsea, | 2,184 | 1,215 |
| Ward 7, | 328 | 1,311 | Revere | 143 | 146 |
| Ward 8, | 568 | 987 | Winthrop | 74 | 56 |
| Ward 9, | 1,141 | 611 | | | |
| Ward 10, | 886 | 606 | Totals | 8,973 | 10,614 |

Scattering, 12.

*Congressional District No. 5.*

| Towns. | Hayes. | Tilden. | Towns. | Hayes. | Tilden. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Essex Co. | | | Mid'sex — *Con.* | | |
| Lynn | 2,773 | 2,265 | Somerville | 1,801 | 1,262 |
| Nahant | 57 | 59 | Stoneham | 617 | 358 |
| Saugus | 282 | 212 | Wakefield | 560 | 345 |
| Swampscott | 253 | 126 | Waltham | 949 | 741 |
| | | | Winchester | 323 | 213 |
| Middlesex Co. | | | Woburn | 807 | 832 |
| Arlington | 386 | 343 | | | |
| Belmont | 168 | 179 | | | |
| Burlington | 50 | 59 | Suffolk Co. | | |
| Everett | 393 | 239 | Boston, Ward 3 | 898 | 973 |
| Lexington | 284 | 177 | Ward 4 | 895 | 813 |
| Malden | 1,004 | 586 | Ward 5 | 766 | 1,051 |
| Medford | 831 | 442 | | | |
| Melrose | 472 | 291 | Totals | 14,569 | 11,566 |

Scattering, 44.

*Congressional District No. 6.*

| Essex Co. | | | Essex — *Con.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amesbury | 268 | 180 | Merrimac | 297 | 163 |
| Beverly | 904 | 341 | Middleton | 111 | 60 |
| Boxford | 119 | 42 | Newbury | 222 | 45 |
| Bradford | 230 | 196 | Newburyport | 1,269 | 938 |
| Danvers | 701 | 335 | North Andover | 259 | 252 |
| Essex | 284 | 93 | Peabody | 698 | 437 |
| Georgetown | 316 | 235 | Rockport | 537 | 277 |
| Gloucester | 1,620 | 1,095 | Rowley | 165 | 117 |
| Groveland | 247 | 181 | Salem | 2,485 | 1,572 |
| Hamilton | 91 | 67 | Salisbury | 470 | 201 |
| Haverhill | 1,517 | 1,007 | Topsfield | 183 | 71 |
| Ipswich | 451 | 234 | Wenham | 122 | 66 |
| Lynnfield | 92 | 37 | West Newbury | 267 | 94 |
| Manchester | 224 | 91 | | | |
| Marblehead | 678 | 833 | Totals | 14,827 | 9,260 |

Scattering, 84.

*Congressional District No. 7.*

| Essex Co. | | | Middlesex Co. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andover | 555 | 214 | Acton | 200 | 174 |
| Lawrence | 2,499 | 2,461 | Ashby | 161 | 53 |
| Methuen | 443 | 301 | Ayer | 178 | 200 |

*Congressional District No.* 7—Concluded.

| Towns. | Hayes. | Tilden. | Towns | Hayes. | Tilden. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mid'sex—*Con.* | | | Mid'sex—*Con.* | | |
| Bedford | 134 | 62 | Reading | 483 | 189 |
| Billerica | 269 | 63 | Shirley | 160 | 75 |
| Boxborough | 33 | 41 | Stow | 120 | 59 |
| Carlisle | 89 | 35 | Sudbury | 150 | 95 |
| Chelmsford | 303 | 171 | Tewksbury | 170 | 69 |
| Concord | 348 | 154 | Townsend | 338 | 166 |
| Dracut | 139 | 81 | Tyngsborough | 88 | 42 |
| Dunstable | 42 | 69 | Westford | 226 | 175 |
| Groton | 300 | 70 | Wilmington | 121 | 60 |
| Hudson | 356 | 215 | | | |
| Lincoln | 104 | 26 | Worcester Co. | | |
| Littleton | 150 | 38 | Berlin | 181 | 25 |
| Lowell | 4,003 | 3,089 | Bolton | 159 | 59 |
| Marlborough | 604 | 523 | Harvard | 138 | 105 |
| Maynard | 153 | 146 | Lancaster | 287 | 76 |
| North Reading | 149 | 61 | | | |
| Pepperell | 247 | 139 | Totals | 14,080 | 9,581 |

Scattering, 126.

*Congressional District No.* 8.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Middlesex Co. | | | Norf'lk—*Con.* | | |
| Ashland | 256 | 146 | Franklin | 292 | 184 |
| Cambridge | 3,654 | 3,531 | Medfield | 157 | 77 |
| Framingham | 654 | 544 | Medway | 433 | 289 |
| Holliston | 370 | 286 | Needham | 456 | 214 |
| Hopkinton | 335 | 400 | Norwood | 240 | 169 |
| Natick | 729 | 762 | | | |
| Newton | 1,771 | 832 | Suffolk Co. | | |
| Sherborn | 134 | 65 | Boston, Ward 22, | 408 | 728 |
| Watertown | 512 | 382 | Ward 23, | 1,039 | 991 |
| Wayland | 243 | 147 | Ward 25, | 481 | 628 |
| Weston | 184 | 60 | | | |
| | | | Worcester Co. | | |
| Norfolk Co. | | | Milford | 859 | 715 |
| Brookline | 658 | 465 | Southborough | 200 | 82 |
| Dedham | 518 | 504 | | | |
| Dover | 53 | 38 | Totals | 14,636 | 12,239 |

Scattering, 94.

*Congressional District No.* 9.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Worcester Co. | | | Wo'ster—*Con.* | | |
| Auburn | 109 | 54 | Blackstone | 267 | 383 |
| Barre | 309 | 201 | Boylston | 138 | 21 |

*Congressional District No.* 9 —Concluded.

| Towns. | Hayes. | Tilden. | Towns. | Hayes. | Tilden. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wo'ster— *Con.* | | | Wo'ster— *Con.* | | |
| Brookfield | 333 | 283 | Rutland | 114 | 65 |
| Charlton | 244 | 116 | Shrewsbury | 228 | 90 |
| Douglas | 167 | 219 | Southbridge | 400 | 345 |
| Dudley | 142 | 178 | Spencer | 518 | 209 |
| Grafton | 372 | 196 | Sturbridge | 198 | 185 |
| Hardwick | 180 | 95 | Sutton | 230 | 193 |
| Holden | 272 | 91 | Upton | 266 | 125 |
| Hubbardston | 197 | 96 | Uxbridge | 275 | 218 |
| Leicester | 296 | 128 | Warren | 307 | 216 |
| Mendon | 129 | 74 | Webster | 363 | 314 |
| Millbury | 398 | 240 | Westborough | 532 | 271 |
| New Braintree | 78 | 53 | West Boylston | 304 | 88 |
| Northborough | 199 | 77 | W. Brookfield | 190 | 163 |
| Northbridge | 345 | 244 | Worcester | 4,795 | 4,189 |
| N. Brookfield | 387 | 280 | | | |
| Oakham | 121 | 47 | Norfolk Co. | | |
| Oxford | 315 | 237 | Bellingham | 122 | 87 |
| Paxton | 100 | 44 | | | |
| Princeton | 160 | 40 | Totals | 14,100 | 10,155 |

Scattering, 31.

*Congressional District No.* 10.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Franklin Co. | | | Fr'klin— *Con.* | | |
| Ashfield | 173 | 53 | Shutesbury | 71 | 30 |
| Bernardston | 140 | 62 | Sunderland | 140 | 43 |
| Buckland | 161 | 155 | Warwick | 102 | 78 |
| Charlemont | 151 | 36 | Wendell | 46 | 61 |
| Colrain | 240 | 78 | Whately | 93 | 115 |
| Conway | 178 | 64 | | | |
| Deerfield | 304 | 214 | Hampden Co. | | |
| Erving | 80 | 74 | Holyoke | 750 | 935 |
| Gill | 106 | 48 | | | |
| Greenfield | 369 | 317 | Hampshire Co. | | |
| Hawley | 96 | 11 | Amherst | 501 | 203 |
| Heath | 83 | 19 | Belchertown | 350 | 129 |
| Leverett | 116 | 62 | Chesterfield | 115 | 42 |
| Leyden | 65 | 37 | Cummington | 162 | 35 |
| Monroe | 24 | 12 | Easthampton | 392 | 212 |
| Montague | 267 | 233 | Enfield | 170 | 61 |
| New Salem | 150 | 43 | Goshen | 68 | 5 |
| Northfield | 176 | 177 | Granby | 129 | 23 |
| Orange | 368 | 183 | Greenwich | 98 | 54 |
| Rowe | 113 | 4 | Hadley | 242 | 67 |
| Shelburne | 260 | 48 | Hatfield | 153 | 66 |

*Congressional District No.* 10 — Concluded.

| Towns. | Hayes. | Tilden. | Towns. | Hayes. | Tilden. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H'shire — *Con.* | | | Wo'ster — *Con.* | | |
| Huntington | 125 | 90 | Athol | 559 | 294 |
| Middlefield | 78 | 23 | Clinton | 576 | 482 |
| Northampton | 972 | 695 | Dana | 106 | 49 |
| Pelham | 68 | 49 | Fitchburg | 1,462 | 944 |
| Plainfield | 104 | 11 | Gardner | 460 | 313 |
| Prescott | 51 | 35 | Leominster | 833 | 268 |
| South Hadley | 315 | 195 | Lunenburg | 175 | 53 |
| Southampton | 176 | 37 | Petersham | 151 | 93 |
| Ware | 314 | 241 | Phillipston | 118 | 22 |
| Westhampton | 77 | 15 | Royalston | 220 | 55 |
| Williamsburg | 224 | 173 | Sterling | 246 | 81 |
| Worthington | 136 | 46 | Templeton | 345 | 172 |
| | | | Westminster | 286 | 61 |
| | | | Winchendon | 465 | 196 |
| Worcester Co. | | | | | |
| Ashburnham | 250 | 106 | Totals | 16,094 | 8,888 |

Scattering, 36.

*Congressional District No.* 11.

| Berkshire Co. | | | B'shire — *Con.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 1,172 | 668 | Sheffield | 217 | 179 |
| Alford | 32 | 57 | Stockbridge | 249 | 197 |
| Becket | 109 | 106 | Tyringham | 64 | 59 |
| Cheshire | 138 | 211 | Washington | 56 | 50 |
| Clarksburg | 87 | 17 | W. Stockbridge | 167 | 170 |
| Dalton | 139 | 188 | Williamstown | 315 | 222 |
| Egremont | 104 | 121 | Windsor | 77 | 64 |
| Florida | 70 | 19 | | | |
| Gt. Barrington | 492 | 353 | | | |
| Hancock | 86 | 51 | Hampden Co. | | |
| Hinsdale | 169 | 139 | Agawam | 152 | 164 |
| Lanesborough | 125 | 116 | Blandford | 115 | 97 |
| Lee | 407 | 352 | Brimfield | 156 | 93 |
| Lenox | 144 | 212 | Chester | 158 | 157 |
| Monterey | 77 | 74 | Chicopee | 675 | 668 |
| Mt. Washington | 19 | 17 | Granville | 138 | 121 |
| New Ashford | 17 | 23 | Holland | 55 | 28 |
| New Marlboro' | 167 | 196 | Longmeadow | 164 | 103 |
| Otis | 54 | 100 | Ludlow | 154 | 45 |
| Peru | 62 | 20 | Monson | 346 | 188 |
| Pittsfield | 953 | 1,236 | Montgomery | 40 | 26 |
| Richmond | 72 | 92 | Palmer | 370 | 302 |
| Sandisfield | 99 | 111 | Russell | 58 | 53 |
| Savoy | 76 | 58 | Southwick | 116 | 148 |

*Congressional District No.* 11 — Concluded.

| Towns. | Hayes. | Tilden. | Towns. | Hayes. | Tilden. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hampden — *Con.* | | | Hampden — *Con.* | | |
| Springfield . . | 2,949 | 2,098 | W. Springfield . | 325 | 227 |
| Tolland . . | 35 | 48 | Wilbraham . | 264 | 144 |
| Wales . . . | 117 | 54 | | | |
| Westfield . . | 826 | 906 | Totals . . | 13,228 | 11,148 |

Scattering, 48.

*Summary by Congressional Districts of Presidential Vote.*

| Districts. | Hayes. | Tilden. | Districts. | Hayes. | Tilden. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| District 1 . . | 14,445 | 6,314 | District 8 . . | 14,636 | 12,239 |
| 2 . . | 15,749 | 9,714 | 9 . . | 14,100 | 10,155 |
| 3 . . | 9,383 | 9,309 | 10 . . | 16,094 | 8,888 |
| 4 . . | 8,973 | 10,614 | 11 . . | 13,228 | 11,148 |
| 5 . . | 14,569 | 11,566 | | | |
| 6 . . | 14,827 | 9,260 | Totals . . | 150,084 | 108,788 |
| 7 . . | 14,080 | 9,581 | | | |

All others, 594.

*Summary by Counties of Votes cast for Electors at Large.*

| Counties. | Talbot. | Salisbury. | Gaston. | Avery. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Suffolk . . . . . | 22,837 | 22,832 | 25,101 | 25,100 |
| Essex . . . . . | 21,686 | 21,689 | 14,895 | 14,890 |
| Middlesex . . . . | 27,301 | 27,304 | 19,561 | 19,562 |
| Worcester . . . . | 22,051 | 22,054 | 14,319 | 13,834 |
| Hampshire . . . . | 5,018 | 5,020 | 2,507 | 2,507 |
| Hampden . . . . | 7,963 | 7,963 | 6,605 | 6,605 |
| Franklin . . . . | 4,072 | 4,072 | 2,257 | 2,257 |
| Berkshire . . . . | 6,015 | 6,015 | 5,478 | 5,478 |
| Norfolk . . . . | 8,963 | 8,956 | 6,685 | 6,682 |
| Plymouth . . . . | 8,310 | 8,310 | 4,518 | 4,518 |
| Bristol . . . . | 11,576 | 11,578 | 5,814 | 5,814 |
| Barnstable . . . . | 3,493 | 3,493 | 785 | 785 |
| Dukes . . . . | 399 | 399 | 149 | 149 |
| Nantucket . . . . | 379 | 379 | 103 | 103 |
| Totals . . . . | 150,063 | 150,064 | 108,777 | 108,284 |

All others, 779.

## FOR GOVERNOR.

(*By Counties.*)

### BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

| TOWNS. | GOVERNOR. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Talbot. | Butler. | Abbott. | Miner. |
| Barnstable | 372 | 201 | 33 | 2 |
| Brewster | 103 | 73 | 3 | – |
| Chatham | 123 | 86 | 17 | 5 |
| Dennis | 209 | 106 | 1 | – |
| Eastham | 53 | 24 | 8 | 7 |
| Falmouth | 326 | 49 | 18 | 9 |
| Harwich | 125 | 173 | 3 | 5 |
| Mashpee | 31 | 8 | 1 | – |
| Orleans | 139 | 50 | 9 | 1 |
| Provincetown | 375 | 245 | 11 | 13 |
| Sandwich | 345 | 172 | 41 | 8 |
| Truro | 84 | 20 | 3 | – |
| Wellfleet | 156 | 150 | 11 | 10 |
| Yarmouth | 221 | 43 | 9 | 1 |
| Totals | 2,662 | 1,400 | 168 | 61 |

All others, 2.

### BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 285 | 257 | 23 | 3 |
| Alford | 24 | 40 | 15 | – |
| Becket | 94 | 74 | 17 | – |
| Cheshire | 116 | 138 | 15 | 1 |
| Clarksburg | 36 | 41 | – | – |
| Dalton | 136 | 151 | 12 | 2 |
| Egremont | 104 | 42 | 43 | – |
| Florida | 44 | 13 | 4 | – |
| Great Barrington | 413 | 294 | 44 | 4 |
| Hancock | 82 | 32 | 9 | – |
| Hinsdale | 139 | 102 | 21 | 1 |
| Lanesborough | 133 | 23 | 36 | – |
| Lee | 309 | 243 | 65 | 8 |
| Lenox | 117 | 81 | 73 | – |
| Monterey | 79 | 47 | 10 | 1 |
| Mount Washington | 28 | 4 | 1 | – |
| New Ashford | 17 | 5 | 18 | – |
| New Marlborough | 131 | 129 | 35 | – |

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — Concluded.

| TOWNS. | GOVERNOR. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Talbot. | Butler. | Abbott. | Miner. |
| North Adams * | 611 | 432 | 20 | – |
| Otis | 48 | 73 | 12 | – |
| Peru | 56 | 5 | 16 | – |
| Pittsfield | 803 | 692 | 186 | 20 |
| Richmond | 56 | 25 | 18 | – |
| Sandisfield | 60 | 67 | 19 | – |
| Savoy | 69 | 50 | 11 | – |
| Sheffield | 167 | 126 | 28 | – |
| Stockbridge | 230 | 107 | 49 | – |
| Tyringham | 58 | 55 | 12 | – |
| Washington | 32 | 41 | 6 | – |
| West Stockbridge | 132 | 92 | 33 | – |
| Williamstown | 291 | 156 | 43 | – |
| Windsor | 85 | 29 | 13 | – |
| Totals | 5,045 | 3,666 | 907 | 40 |

BRISTOL COUNTY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acushnet | 110 | 28 | 2 | – |
| Attleborough | 733 | 230 | 42 | 42 |
| Berkley | 122 | 18 | 1 | – |
| Dartmouth | 257 | 65 | 1 | 25 |
| Dighton | 187 | 67 | 3 | – |
| Easton | 286 | 230 | 26 | 2 |
| Fairhaven | 273 | 96 | 23 | 15 |
| Fall River | 2,098 | 2,710 | 57 | – |
| Freetown | 122 | 15 | 16 | 2 |
| Mansfield | 291 | 112 | 12 | 5 |
| New Bedford | 2,134 | 1,287 | 133 | 85 |
| Norton | 208 | 72 | 15 | 2 |
| Raynham | 193 | 102 | 13 | – |
| Rehoboth | 171 | 40 | 16 | 1 |
| Seekonk | 108 | 24 | 23 | – |
| Somerset | 268 | 117 | 4 | – |
| Swansea | 136 | 38 | 10 | – |
| Taunton | 1,934 | 1,427 | 27 | 18 |
| Westport | 256 | 45 | 9 | 36 |
| Totals | 9,887 | 6,723 | 433 | 233 |

All others, 6. * Incorporated in 1878.

## DUKES COUNTY.

| TOWNS. | GOVERNOR. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Talbot. | Butler. | Abbott. | Miner. |
| Chilmark | 40 | 12 | 17 | – |
| Edgartown | 137 | 38 | 15 | 12 |
| Gay Head | 16 | – | – | – |
| Gosnold | 13 | 1 | – | – |
| Tisbury | 157 | 70 | 7 | 15 |
| Totals | 363 | 121 | 39 | 27 |

All others, 1.

## ESSEX COUNTY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amesbury | 276 | 182 | 4 | 9 |
| Andover | 567 | 219 | 9 | – |
| Beverly | 603 | 683 | 19 | 14 |
| Boxford | 120 | 18 | 26 | – |
| Bradford | 210 | 164 | 34 | – |
| Danvers | 523 | 503 | 21 | 4 |
| Essex | 165 | 164 | 17 | 1 |
| Georgetown | 294 | 176 | 30 | – |
| Gloucester | 943 | 1,424 | 117 | 1 |
| Groveland | 194 | 156 | 36 | 4 |
| Hamilton | 86 | 56 | 15 | – |
| Haverhill | 1,315 | 1,122 | 132 | 21 |
| Ipswich | 398 | 236 | 17 | – |
| Lawrence | 1,939 | 2,657 | 104 | 3 |
| Lynn | 2,229 | 3,374 | 138 | 39 |
| Lynnfield | 77 | 32 | 4 | 12 |
| Manchester | 101 | 149 | 17 | 21 |
| Marblehead | 515 | 848 | 116 | 12 |
| Merrimac | 232 | 173 | 11 | 13 |
| Methuen | 446 | 184 | 31 | 1 |
| Middleton | 96 | 79 | 3 | – |
| Nahant | 60 | 50 | 22 | 3 |
| Newbury | 140 | 98 | 5 | 2 |
| Newburyport | 1,023 | 1,169 | 70 | 3 |
| North Andover | 273 | 206 | 23 | – |
| Peabody | 631 | 525 | 33 | 18 |
| Rockport | 277 | 520 | 24 | 16 |
| Rowley | 140 | 86 | 7 | – |
| Salem | 2,245 | 1,511 | 122 | 15 |
| Salisbury | 362 | 248 | 20 | 11 |
| Saugus | 292 | 178 | 24 | 2 |
| Swampscott | 228 | 115 | 5 | 3 |
| Topsfield | 137 | 89 | 15 | – |
| Wenham | 105 | 72 | 7 | 3 |
| West Newbury | 201 | 206 | 10 | – |
| Totals | 17,443 | 17,672 | 1,288 | 231 |

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

| TOWNS. | GOVERNOR. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Talbot. | Butler. | Abbott. | Miner. |
| Ashfield | 156 | 59 | 8 | – |
| Bernardston | 129 | 36 | 29 | – |
| Buckland | 137 | 168 | 10 | – |
| Charlemont | 143 | 47 | 2 | – |
| Colrain | 291 | 80 | 15 | – |
| Conway | 144 | 97 | 19 | – |
| Deerfield | 239 | 254 | 19 | – |
| Erving | 52 | 106 | 1 | – |
| Gill | 91 | 47 | 10 | – |
| Greenfield | 356 | 297 | 38 | 1 |
| Hawley | 65 | 40 | 3 | – |
| Heath | 74 | 11 | 9 | – |
| Leverett | 84 | 64 | 9 | – |
| Leyden | 54 | 29 | 11 | – |
| Monroe | 15 | 17 | – | – |
| Montague | 236 | 230 | 23 | – |
| New Salem | 122 | 61 | 4 | – |
| Northfield | 136 | 129 | 58 | – |
| Orange | 404 | 179 | 21 | 4 |
| Rowe | 83 | 6 | – | – |
| Shelburne | 246 | 74 | 3 | 1 |
| Shutesbury | 41 | 61 | 5 | – |
| Sunderland | 133 | 41 | 1 | – |
| Warwick | 98 | 45 | 24 | – |
| Wendell | 35 | 46 | 7 | – |
| Whately | 67 | 128 | 17 | – |
| Totals | 3,541 | 2,352 | 346 | 6 |

All others, 1.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agawam | 125 | 131 | 17 | – |
| Blandford | 98 | 43 | 26 | – |
| Brimfield | 115 | 45 | 32 | 1 |
| Chester | 125 | 109 | 22 | – |
| Chicopee | 498 | 664 | 25 | – |
| Granville | 127 | 102 | 11 | – |
| Hampden* | 70 | 63 | 9 | – |
| Holland | 40 | 20 | 5 | – |
| Holyoke | 659 | 899 | 30 | 3 |
| Longmeadow | 154 | 56 | – | 2 |
| Ludlow | 128 | 51 | 10 | – |

* Incorporated in 1878.

HAMPDEN COUNTY — Concluded.

| TOWNS. | GOVERNOR. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Talbot. | Butler. | Abbott. | Miner. |
| Monson | 253 | 223 | 15 | 10 |
| Montgomery | 39 | 15 | 5 | - |
| Palmer | 321 | 250 | 19 | 4 |
| Russell | 48 | 38 | 11 | 1 |
| Southwick | 112 | 93 | 32 | - |
| Springfield | 2,509 | 2,130 | 147 | 25 |
| Tolland | 31 | 26 | 7 | - |
| Wales | 91 | 73 | 1 | - |
| Westfield | 606 | 806 | 89 | 3 |
| West Springfield | 238 | 208 | 13 | - |
| Wilbraham | 175 | 41 | 6 | - |
| Totals | 6,562 | 6,086 | 532 | 49 |

All others, 1.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amherst | 382 | 268 | 27 | - |
| Belchertown | 221 | 184 | 13 | - |
| Chesterfield | 94 | 70 | - | - |
| Cummington | 109 | 84 | 3 | 2 |
| Easthampton | 383 | 189 | 19 | 2 |
| Enfield | 111 | 90 | 2 | 1 |
| Goshen | 60 | 15 | - | - |
| Granby | 124 | 23 | 5 | - |
| Greenwich | 66 | 41 | 19 | - |
| Hadley | 201 | 145 | 1 | - |
| Hatfield | 115 | 119 | 7 | - |
| Huntington | 88 | 95 | 7 | - |
| Middlefield | 64 | 16 | 1 | - |
| Northampton | 687 | 686 | 44 | 3 |
| Pelham | 54 | 46 | 2 | - |
| Plainfield | 88 | 22 | 1 | - |
| Prescott | 38 | 43 | 1 | - |
| South Hadley | 272 | 140 | 21 | - |
| Southampton | 147 | 42 | 1 | 5 |
| Ware | 299 | 247 | 33 | 1 |
| Westhampton | 73 | 1 | 6 | - |
| Williamsburg | 163 | 208 | 3 | - |
| Worthington | 104 | 58 | 1 | - |
| Totals | 3,948 | 2,832 | 217 | 14 |

All others, 9.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

| TOWNS. | GOVERNOR. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Talbot. | Butler. | Abbott. | Miner. |
| Acton | 199 | 107 | 36 | 13 |
| Arlington | 404 | 254 | 24 | 3 |
| Ashby | 149 | 35 | 28 | 11 |
| Ashland | 226 | 101 | 9 | 4 |
| Ayer | 171 | 144 | 62 | 3 |
| Bedford | 115 | 72 | 5 | – |
| Belmont | 184 | 118 | 13 | 2 |
| Billerica | 340 | 43 | 1 | – |
| Boxborough | 25 | 16 | 10 | – |
| Burlington | 60 | 55 | 5 | – |
| Cambridge | 3,749 | 2,670 | 214 | 16 |
| Carlisle | 64 | 33 | 8 | – |
| Chelmsford | 254 | 154 | 19 | 1 |
| Concord | 346 | 101 | 17 | – |
| Dracut | 185 | 72 | 16 | – |
| Dunstable | 45 | 8 | 48 | – |
| Everett | 387 | 202 | 22 | 6 |
| Framingham | 584 | 435 | 46 | 23 |
| Groton | 227 | 62 | 9 | 5 |
| Holliston | 315 | 258 | 51 | 61 |
| Hopkinton | 347 | 424 | 20 | 8 |
| Hudson | 309 | 326 | 18 | 1 |
| Lexington | 290 | 117 | 14 | – |
| Lincoln | 103 | 14 | 4 | 1 |
| Littleton | 126 | 47 | 8 | 3 |
| Lowell | 3,775 | 4,238 | 132 | 58 |
| Malden | 967 | 772 | 41 | 5 |
| Marlborough | 506 | 887 | 12 | 30 |
| Maynard | 114 | 130 | 11 | – |
| Medford | 769 | 400 | 34 | 3 |
| Melrose | 473 | 236 | 25 | 16 |
| Natick | 629 | 904 | 49 | 25 |
| Newton | 1,887 | 675 | 57 | 7 |
| North Reading | 104 | 35 | 14 | – |
| Pepperell | 223 | 139 | 44 | 3 |
| Reading | 426 | 200 | 23 | 10 |
| Sherborn | 105 | 61 | 11 | 8 |
| Shirley | 153 | 46 | 8 | – |
| Somerville | 1,667 | 1,137 | 77 | 9 |
| Stoneham | 503 | 514 | 27 | 18 |
| Stow | 150 | 34 | 15 | – |
| Sudbury | 156 | 34 | 25 | – |
| Tewksbury | 164 | 93 | 6 | – |
| Townsend | 250 | 92 | 35 | 3 |
| Tyngsborough | 87 | 16 | 15 | – |
| Wakefield | 540 | 315 | 27 | – |
| Waltham | 954 | 632 | 56 | 5 |
| Watertown | 503 | 334 | 23 | 8 |

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — Concluded.

| TOWNS. | GOVERNOR. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Talbot. | Butler. | Abbott. | Miner. |
| Wayland | 151 | 193 | 5 | 2 |
| Westford | 195 | 117 | 25 | 1 |
| Weston | 202 | 26 | 3 | – |
| Wilmington | 90 | 82 | 8 | – |
| Winchester | 336 | 186 | 17 | 1 |
| Woburn | 835 | 928 | 46 | 1 |
| Totals | 26,118 | 19,324 | 1,578 | 374 |

All others, 19.

NANTUCKET COUNTY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nantucket | 363 | 53 | 36 | 1 |

NORFOLK COUNTY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bellingham | 118 | 53 | 10 | – |
| Braintree | 413 | 335 | 41 | 2 |
| Brookline | 765 | 293 | 31 | 2 |
| Canton | 370 | 292 | 25 | 2 |
| Cohasset | 201 | 63 | 18 | 10 |
| Dedham | 546 | 488 | 44 | 5 |
| Dover | 75 | 20 | 9 | – |
| Foxborough | 348 | 49 | 31 | 5 |
| Franklin | 316 | 128 | 25 | 3 |
| Holbrook | 231 | 157 | 15 | 2 |
| Hyde Park | 548 | 332 | 21 | 18 |
| Medfield | 179 | 37 | 17 | – |
| Medway | 370 | 273 | 19 | 19 |
| Milton | 368 | 126 | 12 | – |
| Needham | 401 | 251 | 11 | 5 |
| Norfolk | 76 | 37 | 5 | – |
| Norwood | 225 | 199 | 7 | 2 |
| Quincy | 845 | 666 | 100 | 2 |
| Randolph | 311 | 517 | 22 | 3 |
| Sharon | 142 | 89 | 17 | – |
| Stoughton | 476 | 470 | 29 | 20 |
| Walpole | 232 | 121 | 49 | 4 |
| Weymouth | 905 | 767 | 42 | 45 |
| Wrentham | 219 | 45 | 35 | 4 |
| Totals | 8,680 | 5,808 | 635 | 153 |

All others, 14.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

| TOWNS. | GOVERNOR. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Talbot. | Butler. | Abbott. | Miner. |
| Abington | 387 | 348 | 19 | 1 |
| Bridgewater | 358 | 150 | 93 | 1 |
| Brockton | 1,167 | 888 | 24 | 24 |
| Carver | 78 | 92 | 25 | - |
| Duxbury | 194 | 77 | 48 | 1 |
| East Bridgewater | 319 | 141 | 56 | 2 |
| Halifax | 71 | 26 | 13 | 1 |
| Hanover | 199 | 98 | 22 | 3 |
| Hanson | 105 | 101 | 7 | 2 |
| Hingham | 616 | 148 | 52 | 11 |
| Hull | 34 | 21 | 1 | - |
| Kingston | 215 | 95 | 22 | - |
| Lakeville | 102 | 47 | 11 | - |
| Marion | 86 | 64 | 12 | 1 |
| Marshfield | 206 | 68 | 15 | 1 |
| Mattapoisett | 209 | 32 | 2 | 2 |
| Middleborough | 563 | 222 | 105 | - |
| Pembroke | 134 | 74 | 15 | 1 |
| Plymouth | 728 | 294 | 69 | 2 |
| Plympton | 52 | 68 | 31 | 2 |
| Rochester | 100 | 40 | 1 | 1 |
| Rockland | 393 | 435 | 19 | 2 |
| Scituate | 222 | 110 | 24 | 6 |
| South Abington | 323 | 284 | 23 | 9 |
| South Scituate | 220 | 89 | 24 | 6 |
| Wareham | 168 | 175 | 22 | 12 |
| West Bridgewater | 158 | 120 | 15 | - |
| Totals | 7,407 | 4,307 | 770 | 91 |

All others, 4.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 20,768 | 25,256 | 1,680 | 161 |
| Chelsea | 1,895 | 1,219 | 80 | 23 |
| Revere | 134 | 164 | 19 | - |
| Winthrop | 97 | 36 | 14 | 2 |
| Totals | 22,894 | 26,675 | 1,793 | 186 |

All others, 27.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

| TOWNS. | GOVERNOR. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Talbot. | Butler. | Abbott. | Miner. |
| Ashburnham | 185 | 96 | 18 | 1 |
| Athol | 419 | 407 | 15 | 9 |
| Auburn | 90 | 45 | 7 | 7 |
| Barre | 296 | 68 | 53 | – |
| Berlin | 106 | 66 | 1 | 4 |
| Blackstone | 299 | 270 | 52 | – |
| Bolton | 113 | 62 | 4 | 6 |
| Boylston | 131 | 17 | 7 | 1 |
| Brookfield | 319 | 193 | 33 | 3 |
| Charlton | 231 | 66 | 19 | 2 |
| Clinton | 522 | 493 | 26 | 1 |
| Dana | 51 | 70 | 6 | 16 |
| Douglas | 168 | 108 | 21 | 17 |
| Dudley | 130 | 142 | 22 | – |
| Fitchburg | 1,212 | 877 | 71 | 10 |
| Gardner | 373 | 306 | 46 | 22 |
| Grafton | 362 | 129 | 20 | – |
| Hardwick | 187 | 66 | 18 | – |
| Harvard | 147 | 52 | 34 | – |
| Holden | 183 | 137 | 4 | – |
| Hubbardston | 164 | 70 | 21 | 1 |
| Lancaster | 219 | 65 | 5 | 2 |
| Leicester | 266 | 85 | 39 | – |
| Leominster | 783 | 266 | 32 | 6 |
| Lunenburg | 139 | 73 | 7 | 1 |
| Mendon | 109 | 33 | 21 | 5 |
| Milford | 773 | 658 | 34 | 47 |
| Millbury | 379 | 223 | 47 | – |
| New Braintree | 74 | 22 | 4 | – |
| Northborough | 198 | 74 | 26 | – |
| Northbridge | 317 | 146 | 25 | 8 |
| North Brookfield | 402 | 302 | 18 | 1 |
| Oakham | 113 | 34 | 2 | – |
| Oxford | 254 | 183 | 12 | 37 |
| Paxton | 90 | 34 | 8 | – |
| Petersham | 155 | 44 | 11 | – |
| Phillipston | 100 | 20 | 8 | – |
| Princeton | 142 | 15 | 8 | 2 |
| Royalston | 188 | 49 | 10 | – |
| Rutland | 98 | 52 | 15 | – |
| Shrewsbury | 181 | 80 | 12 | 9 |
| Southborough | 183 | 95 | 5 | 5 |
| Southbridge | 416 | 203 | 66 | – |
| Spencer | 523 | 244 | 8 | 3 |
| Sterling | 192 | 67 | 16 | – |
| Sturbridge | 223 | 46 | 39 | 1 |
| Sutton | 217 | 171 | 32 | 11 |
| Templeton | 304 | 106 | 33 | – |

WORCESTER COUNTY — Concluded.

| TOWNS. | GOVERNOR. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Talbot. | Butler. | Abbott. | Miner. |
| Upton | 207 | 187 | 5 | 4 |
| Uxbridge | 319 | 128 | 17 | – |
| Warren | 307 | 131 | 33 | 5 |
| Webster | 392 | 295 | 22 | 3 |
| Westborough | 447 | 258 | 21 | 25 |
| West Boylston | 223 | 113 | 7 | 14 |
| West Brookfield | 200 | 163 | 6 | 6 |
| Westminster | 236 | 50 | 3 | 3 |
| Winchendon | 409 | 176 | 26 | 26 |
| Worcester | 4,350 | 3,785 | 239 | 123 |
| Totals | 19,312 | 12,416 | 1,420 | 447 |

All others, 10.

*Summary by Counties of Votes cast for Governor.*

| COUNTIES. | GOVERNOR. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Talbot. | Butler. | Abbott. | Miner. | All others. |
| Barnstable | 2,662 | 1,400 | 168 | 61 | 2 |
| Berkshire | 5,045 | 3,666 | 907 | 40 | -- |
| Bristol | 9,887 | 6,723 | 433 | 233 | 6 |
| Dukes | 363 | 121 | 39 | 27 | 1 |
| Essex | 17,443 | 17,672 | 1,288 | 231 | 3 |
| Franklin | 3,541 | 2,352 | 346 | 6 | 1 |
| Hampden | 6,562 | 6,086 | 532 | 49 | 1 |
| Hampshire | 3,948 | 2,832 | 217 | 14 | 9 |
| Middlesex | 26,118 | 19,324 | 1,578 | 374 | 19 |
| Nantucket | 363 | 53 | 36 | 1 | – |
| Norfolk | 8,680 | 5,808 | 635 | 153 | 14 |
| Plymouth | 7,407 | 4,307 | 770 | 91 | 4 |
| Suffolk | 22,894 | 26,675 | 1,793 | 186 | 27 |
| Worcester | 19,812 | 12,416 | 1,420 | 447 | 10 |
| Totals | 134,725 | 109,435 | 10,162 | 1,913 | 97 |

### For Lieutenant-Governor.

| | |
|---|---|
| John D. Long of Hingham | 136,824 |
| John F. Arnold of North Adams | 99,620 |
| William R. Plunkett of Pittsfield | 14,583 |
| George C. Ewing of Holyoke | 2,117 |
| John F. Arnold of Northampton | 1,422 |
| John F. Arnold of Adams | 421 |
| John H. Arnold of North Adams | 329 |
| William R. P. Plunkett | 190 |
| John F. Arnold of Fairhaven | 97 |
| William P. Plunkett | 27 |
| Henry C. Ewing of Holyoke | 24 |
| John H. Arnold | 18 |
| R. P. Plunkett of Pittsfield | 15 |
| John A. Arnold | 15 |
| George Ewing | 12 |
| J. D. Long | 2 |
| All others | 68 |

### For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry B. Peirce of Abington | 135,585 |
| Weston Howland of Fairhaven | 100,660 |
| Henry C. Ewing of Holyoke | 15,365 |
| David B. Gurney of South Abington | 1,907 |
| Henry G. Pierce of Abington | 1,043 |
| Weston B. Howland | 335 |
| All others | 222 |

### For Treasurer and Receiver-General.

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles Endicott of Canton | 136,227 |
| John H. Jennings of New Bedford | 97,978 |
| David N. Skillings of Winchester | 17,370 |
| John H. Jennings of Fall River | 3,164 |
| Charles Endicott of Boston | 185 |
| William Endicott | 62 |
| David Skillings | 44 |
| Charles Endicott of Salem | 25 |
| All others | 58 |

### For Auditor of the Commonwealth.

| | |
|---|---|
| Julius L. Clarke of Newton | 136,283 |
| Davis J. King of Boston | 90,743 |
| John E. Fitzgerald of Boston | 15,740 |
| David J. King | 3,995 |
| Jonathan H. Orne of Marblehead | 1,892 |
| David A. King of Boston | 344 |
| Charles Endicott of Canton | 103 |
| All others | 303 |

### For Attorney-General.

| | |
|---|---|
| George Marston of New Bedford | 136,415 |
| William D. Northend of Salem | 99,960 |
| Richard Olney of Boston | 15,221 |
| Orin T. Gray of Hyde Park | 1,869 |
| William B. Northend | 588 |
| William Northend of Salem | 482 |
| John H. Jennings of New Bedford | 190 |
| William D. Norton of Salem | 66 |
| William D. Northhead of Salem | 44 |
| William G. Northend of Salem | 42 |
| George Marshall | 41 |
| All others | 308 |

### For Executive Councillors.

#### District No. 1.

| | |
|---|---|
| John S. Brayton of Fall River | 17,960 |
| Sylvanus B. Phinney of Barnstable | 10,513 |
| Nehemiah P. Baker of Falmouth | 322 |
| Samuel B. Phinney of Barnstable | 30 |
| All others | 17 |

#### District No. 2.

| | |
|---|---|
| William O. Taylor of Boston | 20,173 |
| Geo. A. Shaw of Boston | 13,568 |
| Timothy A. Smith of Westborough | 361 |
| All others | 13 |

#### District No. 3.

| | |
|---|---|
| George P. Carter of Cambridge | 18,073 |
| Charles J. McIntire of Cambridge | 13,976 |
| Alfred A. Wright of Boston | 99 |
| All others | 179 |

DISTRICT No 4.

| | |
|---|---|
| Jonathan A. Lane of Boston | 14,233 |
| Charles McLean of Boston | 16,739 |
| Henry D. Cushing of Boston | 110 |
| Charles R. McLean of Boston | 72 |
| All others | 16 |

DISTRICT No. 5.

| | |
|---|---|
| Harmon Hall of Saugus | 14,898 |
| James N. Buffum of Lynn | 14,152 |
| Benjamin H. Corliss of Gloucester | 378 |
| Wm. F. Johnson of Lynn | 23 |
| All others | 7 |

DISTRICT No. 6.

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph A. Harwood of Littleton | 18,289 |
| Alonzo V. Lynde of Melrose | 15,127 |
| Joshua Merrill of Lowell | 324 |
| All others | 3 |

DISTRICT No. 7.

| | |
|---|---|
| William Upham of Spencer | 19,850 |
| Thomas P. Abbott of North Brookfield | 11,141 |
| William Keith of Greenfield | 2,041 |
| George W. Wheeler of Worcester | 307 |
| William F. Whitney of Ashburnham | 168 |
| Thomas S. Abbott of North Brookfield | 162 |
| Joseph P. Abbott of North Brookfield | 136 |
| All others | 5 |

DISTRICT No. 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tilly Haynes of Springfield | 15,836 |
| Haynes H. Chilson of Northampton | 12,986 |
| Solomon F. Root of Pittsfield | 81 |
| William M. Gaylord of Northampton | 48 |
| All others | 27 |

# FOR REPRESENTATIVES, FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

(BY DISTRICTS.)

*Congressional District No.* 1.

| TOWNS. | Crapo, New Bedford. | Ellis, Carver. | French, New Bedford. | All others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acushnet | 111 | 29 | – | – |
| Barnstable | 386 | 135 | 1 | – |
| Brewster | 103 | 76 | – | – |
| Carver | 69 | 118 | – | – |
| Chatham | 162 | 64 | 5 | – |
| Chilmark | 45 | 24 | – | – |
| Dartmouth | 261 | 59 | 24 | – |
| Dennis | 208 | 109 | – | – |
| Duxbury | 188 | 125 | 1 | – |
| Eastham | 55 | 29 | 7 | – |
| Edgartown | 147 | 41 | 12 | – |
| Fairhaven | 279 | 92 | 12 | – |
| Fall River | 2,398 | 2,509 | – | – |
| Falmouth | 328 | 64 | 10 | – |
| Freetown | 123 | 31 | 1 | – |
| Gay Head | – | – | – | 17 |
| Gosnold | 14 | – | – | – |
| Halifax | 71 | 39 | 1 | – |
| Harwich | 127 | 172 | 5 | – |
| Kingston | 212 | 118 | – | – |
| Lakeville | 102 | 58 | – | – |
| Marion | 98 | 59 | – | – |
| Marshfield | 201 | 86 | – | – |
| Mashpee | 32 | 7 | – | – |
| Mattapoisett | 221 | 24 | 1 | – |
| Middleborough | 566 | 316 | – | – |
| Nantucket | 356 | 79 | – | – |
| New Bedford | 2,284 | 1,243 | 68 | 7 |
| Orleans | 139 | 59 | 1 | – |
| Pembroke | 132 | 85 | – | 3 |
| Plymouth | 734 | 344 | – | 3 |
| Plympton | 53 | 99 | – | – |
| Provincetown | 348 | 238 | – | – |
| Rochester | 101 | 41 | – | – |
| Sandwich | 386 | 171 | 8 | – |
| Somerset | 279 | 110 | – | – |
| Swansea | 138 | 46 | – | – |
| Tisbury | 214 | 22 | 14 | – |
| Truro | 94 | 12 | 2 | – |

*Congressional District No.* 1—Concluded.

| TOWNS. | Crapo, New Bedford. | Ellis, Carver. | French, New Bedford. | All others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wareham | 170 | 191 | – | – |
| Wellfleet | 154 | 160 | 11 | – |
| Westport | 259 | 51 | 35 | – |
| Yarmouth | 227 | 48 | – | – |
| Totals | 12,575 | 7,383 | 219 | 30 |

*Congressional District No.* 2.

| TOWNS. | Harris, East Bridgewater. | Dean, Brockton. | Avery, Braintree. | Lathrop, Taunton. | All others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abington | 388 | 333 | 36 | 1 | – |
| Attleborough | 758 | 81 | 208 | – | – |
| Berkley | 123 | – | 1 | – | 17 |
| Braintree | 388 | 204 | 192 | 13 | 1 |
| Bridgewater | 350 | 97 | 157 | – | – |
| Brockton | 1,161 | 762 | 119 | 23 | – |
| Canton | 357 | 287 | 37 | 2 | – |
| Cohasset | 191 | – | 90 | 10 | 1 |
| Dighton | 195 | – | 58 | – | – |
| Easton | 287 | 4 | 258 | 3 | – |
| East Bridgewater | 322 | 104 | 88 | 2 | – |
| Foxborough | 339 | 18 | 65 | 10 | – |
| Hanover | 199 | 94 | 28 | 2 | – |
| Hanson | 100 | 98 | 11 | – | – |
| Hingham | 628 | – | 109 | 10 | 82 |
| Holbrook | 230 | 120 | 51 | 2 | 1 |
| Hyde Park | 565 | 221 | 112 | 16 | 3 |
| Hull | 34 | 20 | 1 | – | – |
| Mansfield | 289 | 104 | 23 | 1 | – |
| Milton | 353 | – | 152 | – | – |
| Norfolk | 76 | – | 11 | – | 37 |
| Norton | 215 | 21 | 68 | – | – |
| Quincy | 949 | 244 | 408 | 1 | 4 |
| Randolph | 308 | 152 | 376 | 3 | – |
| Raynham | 202 | 2 | 100 | – | – |
| Rehoboth | 173 | – | 56 | 1 | – |

*Congressional District No.* 2—Concluded.

| TOWNS. | Harris, East Bridgewater. | Dean, Brockton. | Avery, Braintree. | Lathrop, Taunton. | All others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rockland | 394 | 430 | 23 | 1 | - |
| Scituate | 211 | - | 129 | 6 | - |
| Seekonk | 108 | - | 45 | - | - |
| Sharon | 138 | 86 | 24 | - | - |
| South Abington | 315 | 271 | 41 | 6 | - |
| South Scituate | 218 | - | 114 | 4 | - |
| Stoughton | 464 | 448 | 60 | 27 | - |
| Taunton | 2,049 | 380 | 831 | 193 | 1 |
| Walpole | 224 | 42 | 134 | 4 | - |
| West Bridgewater | 158 | 109 | 26 | - | - |
| Weymouth | 896 | 739 | 71 | 46 | - |
| Wrentham | 224 | 1 | 61 | 4 | - |
| Totals | 14,579 | 5,472 | 4,374 | 391 | 147 |

*Congressional District No.* 3.

| TOWN. | Field, Boston. | Dean, Boston. | Clapp, Boston. | All others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston, Wards 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 24 | 10,919 | 10,478 | 66 | 148 |

*Congressional District No.* 4.

| TOWNS. | Morse, Boston. | Brimmer, Boston. | Washburn, Boston. | Phillips, Boston. | All others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston, Wards 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 | 9,608 | 6,085 | 68 | 20 | 17 |
| Chelsea | 1,740 | 1,403 | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| Revere | 222 | 94 | - | - | - |
| Winthrop | 77 | 72 | - | - | - |
| Totals | 11,647 | 7,654 | 73 | 26 | 20 |

*Congressional District No. 5.*

| TOWNS. | Bowman, Somerville. | Clark, Lynn. | N. J. Clark, Lynn. | All others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston, Wards 3, 4, and 5 | 2,998 | 2,271 | - | 8 |
| Arlington | 414 | 254 | - | 2 |
| Belmont | 177 | 136 | - | 1 |
| Burlington | 64 | 57 | - | - |
| Everett | 396 | 207 | - | 1 |
| Lexington | 297 | 118 | - | - |
| Lynn | 2,629 | 2,985 | - | 12 |
| Malden | 1,064 | 695 | - | 13 |
| Medford | 841 | 348 | - | 5 |
| Melrose | 477 | 244 | - | 3 |
| Nahant | 70 | 62 | - | - |
| Saugus | 306 | 172 | - | - |
| Somerville | 1,968 | 623 | 265 | 13 |
| Stoneham | 540 | 470 | - | 1 |
| Swampscott | 240 | 103 | - | - |
| Wakefield | 557 | 308 | - | 1 |
| Waltham | 1,041 | 584 | - | 10 |
| Winchester | 340 | 119 | - | - |
| Woburn | 889 | 897 | - | 1 |
| Totals | 15,308 | 10,653 | 265 | 71 |

*Congressional District No. 6.*

| TOWNS. | Loring, Salem. | Boynton, W. Newbury. | Carleton, Haverhill. | All others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amesbury | 241 | 189 | 24 | - |
| Beverly | 614 | 644 | 47 | 1 |
| Boxford | 115 | 9 | 38 | - |
| Bradford | 183 | 121 | 96 | - |
| Danvers | 483 | 497 | 60 | 1 |
| Essex | 162 | 158 | 24 | - |
| Georgetown | 245 | 132 | 102 | - |
| Gloucester | 859 | 1,391 | 220 | 1 |
| Groveland | 158 | 130 | 99 | - |
| Hamilton | 75 | 55 | 27 | - |
| Haverhill | 1,033 | 998 | 521 | 12 |

*Congressional District No.* 6 — Concluded.

| TOWNS. | Loring, Salem. | Boynton, W. Newbury. | Carleton, Haverhill. | All others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ipswich | 342 | 234 | 51 | - |
| Lynnfield | 71 | 25 | 15 | - |
| Manchester | 89 | 162 | 32 | 1 |
| Marblehead | 402 | 851 | 216 | 4 |
| Merrimac | 214 | 176 | 18 | - |
| Middleton | 94 | 76 | 5 | - |
| Newbury | 151 | 78 | 9 | 1 |
| Newburyport | 956 | 1,140 | 141 | 3 |
| North Andover | 187 | 177 | 131 | - |
| Peabody | 543 | 525 | 104 | 2 |
| Rockport | 260 | 503 | 40 | - |
| Rowley | 123 | 84 | 20 | - |
| Salem | 1,995 | 1,255 | 535 | 25 |
| Salisbury | 344 | 244 | 31 | - |
| Topsfield | 129 | 86 | 18 | - |
| Wenham | 84 | 73 | 21 | 1 |
| West Newbury | 187 | 213 | 13 | - |
| Totals | 10,339 | 10,226 | 2,658 | 52 |

*Congressional District No.* 7.

| TOWNS. | Russell, Lawrence. | Tarbox, Lawrence. | Stevens, Lowell. | Abbott, Lowell. | Stephens, Lowell. | All others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acton | 201 | 81 | 48 | - | - | - |
| Andover | 586 | 184 | 13 | - | - | - |
| Ashby | 151 | 52 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Ayer | 154 | 103 | 44 | 33 | - | - |
| Bedford | 117 | 72 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Berlin | 119 | 57 | - | - | - | - |
| Billerica | 328 | 48 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Bolton | 123 | 54 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Boxborough | 26 | 14 | 6 | 3 | - | - |
| Carlisle | 67 | 37 | - | - | - | - |
| Chelmsford | 253 | 111 | 62 | - | - | - |
| Concord | 334 | 110 | 17 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Dracut | 182 | 47 | 46 | - | - | - |

*Congressional District No.* 7—Concluded.

| TOWNS. | Russell, Lawrence. | Tarbox, Lawrence. | Stevens, Lowell. | Abbott, Lowell. | Stephens, Lowell. | All others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dunstable | 47 | 30 | 1 | – | – | – |
| Groton | 226 | 35 | 27 | 18 | – | – |
| Harvard | 149 | 88 | – | – | – | – |
| Hudson | 326 | 81 | 239 | 8 | – | – |
| Lancaster | 219 | 67 | – | – | – | – |
| Lawrence | 2,220 | 2,247 | 176 | – | – | 2 |
| Lincoln | 109 | 7 | 4 | – | – | – |
| Littleton | 128 | 50 | 2 | – | – | – |
| Lowell | 3,985 | 2,231 | 1,456 | – | 390 | 11 |
| Marlborough | 568 | 862 | 11 | – | – | – |
| Maynard | 118 | 125 | – | – | – | – |
| Methuen | 458 | 179 | 1 | – | – | 2 |
| North Reading | 104 | 35 | 10 | – | – | – |
| Pepperell | 233 | 172 | 1 | – | – | – |
| Reading | 422 | 44 | 179 | – | – | 1 |
| Shirley | 153 | 43 | – | 9 | – | – |
| Stow | 143 | 31 | 1 | 23 | – | – |
| Sudbury | 144 | 70 | – | – | – | – |
| Tewksbury | 169 | 87 | 3 | – | – | – |
| Townsend | 244 | 89 | 1 | 48 | – | – |
| Tyngsborough | 83 | 31 | – | – | – | – |
| Westford | 187 | 89 | 30 | – | – | 1 |
| Wilmington | 93 | 37 | 49 | – | – | – |
| Totals | 13,169 | 7,700 | 2,441 | 143 | 390 | 18 |

*Congressional District No.* 8.

| TOWNS. | Claflin, Newton. | Bradford, Cambridge. | Stacy, Milford. | All others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ashland | 220 | 100 | 3 | – |
| Boston, Wards 22, 23, and 25 | 2,055 | 2,392 | 9 | 6 |
| Brookline | 771 | 307 | 1 | 4 |
| Cambridge | 3,534 | 3,081 | 10 | 15 |
| Dedham | 522 | 548 | 4 | 2 |
| Dover | 72 | 31 | – | – |
| Framingham | 588 | 469 | 21 | – |

*Congressional District No.* 8 — Concluded.

| TOWNS. | Claflin, Newton. | Bradford, Cambridge. | Stacy, Milford. | All others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Franklin | 316 | 144 | 4 | – |
| Holliston | 312 | 314 | 56 | – |
| Hopkinton | 368 | 418 | 7 | 1 |
| Medfield | 181 | 49 | – | 3 |
| Medway | 364 | 298 | 18 | – |
| Milford | 7:3 | 693 | 33 | – |
| Natick | 631 | 930 | 26 | 1 |
| Needham | 404 | 258 | 3 | – |
| Newton | 1,846 | 750 | 8 | 3 |
| Norwood | 224 | 209 | – | – |
| Sherborn | 105 | 71 | 8 | – |
| Southborough | 184 | 99 | 5 | – |
| Watertown | 496 | 366 | 7 | – |
| Wayland | 153 | 200 | – | – |
| Weston | 201 | 31 | – | – |
| Totals | 14,300 | 11,758 | 223 | 35 |

*Congressional District No.* 9.

| TOWNS. | Rice, Worcester. | Thayer, Worcester. | Smith, Westborough. | All others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Auburn | 95 | 49 | 5 | – |
| Barre | 290 | 123 | – | – |
| Bellingham | 119 | 60 | – | 1 |
| Blackstone | 290 | 326 | – | 1 |
| Boylston | 131 | 25 | – | 1 |
| Brookfield | 326 | 221 | 2 | – |
| Charlton | 230 | 84 | 2 | 0 |
| Douglas | 169 | 124 | 17 | – |
| Dudley | 131 | 163 | – | – |
| Grafton | 365 | 145 | – | – |
| Hardwick | 186 | 83 | – | – |
| Holden | 133 | 135 | – | – |
| Hubbardston | 163 | 92 | – | – |
| Leicester | 288 | 91 | – | – |
| Mendon | 114 | 50 | 5 | – |

*Congressional District No.* 9 — Concluded.

| TOWNS. | Rice, Worcester. | Thayer, Worcester. | Smith, Westborough. | All others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Millbury | 390 | 237 | - | - |
| New Braintree | 74 | 26 | - | - |
| Northborough | 197 | 104 | - | - |
| Northbridge | 322 | 164 | 7 | - |
| North Brookfield | 442 | 282 | - | - |
| Oakham | 108 | 42 | - | - |
| Oxford | 249 | 191 | 42 | - |
| Paxton | 90 | 41 | - | - |
| Princeton | 141 | 7 | - | - |
| Rutland | 98 | 60 | - | - |
| Shrewsbury | 184 | 85 | 6 | - |
| Southbridge | 410 | 253 | - | - |
| Spencer | 522 | 248 | 3 | - |
| Sturbridge | 222 | 86 | - | - |
| Sutton | 223 | 196 | 10 | - |
| Upton | 213 | 185 | 4 | - |
| Uxbridge | 315 | 148 | - | - |
| Warren | 305 | 165 | 4 | - |
| Webster | 390 | 316 | 8 | - |
| Westborough | 452 | 261 | 23 | - |
| West Boylston | 225 | 116 | 12 | - |
| West Brookfield | 200 | 169 | 6 | - |
| Worcester | 4,443 | 3,807 | 109 | 3 |
| Totals | 13,295 | 8,960 | 265 | 6 |

*Congressional District No.* 10.

| TOWNS. | Norcross, Fitchburg. | Grinnell, Greenfield. | Wilb. F. Whitney, Ashburnham. | Wm. F. Whitney, Ashburnham. | All others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amherst | 384 | 60 | 203 | - | - |
| Ashfield | 96 | 76 | 51 | - | - |
| Ashburnham | 173 | 20 | 89 | - | 3 |
| Athol | 409 | 30 | 396 | - | - |
| Belchertown | 98 | 44 | 57 | - | - |
| Bernardston | 111 | 56 | 30 | - | - |
| Buckland | 115 | 33 | 166 | - | - |

*Congressional District No.* 10.—Continued.

| TOWNS. | Norcross, Fitchburg. | Grinnell, Greenfield. | Wilb.F.Whitney, Ashburnham. | Wm. F. Whitney, Ashburnham. | All others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlemont | 141 | 5 | 45 | - | - |
| Chesterfield | 100 | 13 | 48 | - | - |
| Clinton | 521 | 216 | 305 | - | - |
| Colrain | 187 | 39 | 70 | - | - |
| Conway | 139 | 30 | 93 | - | - |
| Cummington | 110 | 6 | 80 | - | - |
| Dana | 59 | 8 | 69 | - | - |
| Deerfield | 132 | 202 | 178 | - | - |
| Easthampton | 376 | 59 | 154 | - | - |
| Enfield | 167 | 28 | 10 | - | - |
| Erving | 56 | 6 | 93 | - | - |
| Fitchburg | 1,182 | 382 | 567 | - | 5 |
| Gardner | 354 | 237 | 117 | - | - |
| Gill | 80 | 21 | 44 | - | - |
| Goshen | 63 | - | 13 | - | - |
| Granby | 106 | 34 | 10 | - | - |
| Greenfield | 251 | 198 | 235 | - | 8 |
| Greenwich | 72 | 48 | 6 | - | - |
| Hadley | 546 | 12 | 90 | - | - |
| Hatfield | 79 | 86 | 76 | - | - |
| Hawley | 64 | 8 | 35 | - | - |
| Heath | 74 | 11 | 9 | - | - |
| Holyoke | 602 | 194 | 772 | - | 1 |
| Huntington | 103 | 11 | 71 | - | 1 |
| Leominster | 773 | 96 | 210 | - | - |
| Leverett | 80 | 14 | 62 | - | - |
| Leyden | 53 | 16 | 24 | - | - |
| Lunenburg | 122 | 17 | 69 | - | - |
| Middlefield | 62 | 17 | - | - | - |
| Monroe | 15 | - | 17 | - | - |
| Montague | 182 | 102 | 112 | 93 | 2 |
| New Salem | 173 | 4 | 50 | - | - |
| Northampton | 716 | 136 | 574 | - | 1 |
| Northfield | 118 | 75 | 129 | - | - |
| Orange | 392 | 38 | 177 | - | - |
| Pelham | 60 | 2 | 41 | - | - |
| Petersham | 152 | 23 | 36 | - | - |
| Phillipston | 99 | 8 | 20 | - | - |
| Plainfield | 87 | 11 | 6 | - | - |
| Prescott | 36 | 2 | 42 | - | - |
| Rowe | 78 | 30 | 6 | - | 1 |
| Royalston | 188 | 21 | 47 | - | - |
| Shelburne | 237 | 20 | 68 | - | - |
| Shutesbury | 33 | 20 | 52 | - | 7 |
| South Hadley | 232 | 77 | 113 | - | - |
| Southampton | 153 | 6 | 25 | - | - |

*Congressional District No.* 10.—Concluded.

| TOWNS. | Norcross, Fitchburg. | Grinnell, Greenfield. | Wilb.F.Whitney, Ashburnham. | Wm. F.Whitney, Ashburnham. | All others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sterling | 196 | 16 | 68 | – | – |
| Sunderland | 128 | 8 | 42 | – | – |
| Templeton | 296 | 39 | 105 | – | – |
| Ware | 304 | 272 | 3 | – | – |
| Warwick | 96 | 36 | 34 | – | – |
| Wendell | 35 | 7 | 45 | – | 1 |
| Westhampton | 74 | 6 | 1 | – | – |
| Westminster | 215 | 54 | – | – | 1 |
| Whately | 36 | 49 | 127 | – | – |
| Williamsburg | 168 | 9 | 203 | – | – |
| Winchendon | 409 | 202 | – | – | – |
| Worthington | 103 | 3 | 56 | – | – |
| Totals | 13,051 | 3,609 | 6,746 | 93 | 31 |

*Congressional District No.* 11.

| TOWNS. | Robinson, Chicopee. | Dunham, Pittsfield. | Lathrop, Springfield. | All others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 269 | 39 | 258 | 2 |
| Alford | 25 | 19 | 39 | – |
| Agawam | 112 | 22 | 129 | – |
| Becket | 89 | 30 | 65 | – |
| Blandford | 99 | 25 | 37 | – |
| Brimfield | 115 | 14 | 63 | 1 |
| Cheshire | 113 | 17 | 139 | – |
| Chester | 125 | 21 | 110 | – |
| Chicopee | 674 | 16 | 492 | 3 |
| Clarksburg | 44 | – | 33 | – |
| Dalton | 136 | 38 | 125 | 1 |
| Egremont | 108 | 45 | 37 | – |
| Florida | 44 | 5 | 12 | – |
| Granville | 131 | 10 | 99 | – |
| Great Barrington | 411 | 57 | 286 | – |
| Hampden | 68 | 9 | 59 | – |
| Hancock | 82 | 11 | 29 | – |
| Hinsdale | 136 | 25 | 100 | 1 |

*Congressional District No.* 11—Concluded.

| TOWNS. | Robinson, Chicopee. | Dunham, Pittsfield. | Lathrop, Springfield. | All others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Holland | 41 | 5 | 19 | – |
| Lanesborough | 129 | 40 | 23 | – |
| Lee | 337 | 69 | 210 | 8 |
| Lenox | 107 | 97 | 68 | – |
| Longmeadow | 153 | – | 58 | 2 |
| Ludlow | – | – | – | 189 |
| Monson | 270 | 15 | 204 | 9 |
| Monterey | 78 | 13 | 45 | 1 |
| Montgomery | 34 | 10 | 15 | – |
| Mount Washington | 25 | – | 6 | – |
| New Ashford | 17 | 22 | 1 | – |
| New Marlborough | 135 | 38 | 122 | – |
| North Adams | 609 | 26 | 426 | – |
| Otis | 46 | 17 | 70 | – |
| Palmer | 323 | 19 | 250 | 5 |
| Peru | 56 | 16 | 5 | – |
| Pittsfield | 770 | 428 | 555 | 15 |
| Richmond | 56 | 22 | 21 | – |
| Russell | 45 | 13 | 36 | – |
| Sandisfield | 60 | 20 | 66 | – |
| Savoy | 63 | 45 | 24 | – |
| Sheffield | 167 | 29 | 127 | – |
| Southwick | 91 | 57 | 90 | – |
| Springfield | 2,606 | 244 | 1,882 | 23 |
| Stockbridge | 225 | 57 | 105 | – |
| Tolland | 22 | 16 | 26 | – |
| Tyringham | 63 | 7 | 54 | – |
| Wales | 92 | – | 73 | – |
| Washington | 33 | 6 | 40 | – |
| Westfield | 578 | 178 | 786 | – |
| West Springfield | 253 | 17 | 183 | 1 |
| West Stockbridge | 125 | 45 | 87 | 9 |
| Wilbraham | 173 | 7 | 38 | – |
| Williamstown | 284 | 60 | 148 | – |
| Windsor | 80 | 28 | 19 | – |
| Totals | 10,927 | 2,069 | 7,994 | 270 |

# RECAPITULATION OF CONGRESSIONAL VOTE.

## District No. 1.

| | |
|---|---|
| William W. Crapo of New Bedford | 12,575 |
| Matthias Ellis of Carver | 7,383 |
| Rodney French of New Bedford | 219 |
| Presbery L. Smith | 9 |
| Benjamin Clough | 8 |
| All others | 13 |

## District No. 2.

| | |
|---|---|
| Benjamin W. Harris of East Bridgewater | 14,579 |
| Edgar E. Dean of Brockton | 5,472 |
| Edward Avery of Braintree | 4,374 |
| Thomas J. Lathrop of Taunton | 391 |
| Edgar E. Dean of Taunton | 82 |
| Edgar E. Dean of Boston | 37 |
| Edward E. Dean | 17 |
| All others | 11 |

## District No. 3.

| | |
|---|---|
| Walbridge A. Field of Boston | 10,919 |
| Benjamin Dean of Boston | 10,478 |
| Eugene H. Clapp of Boston | 66 |
| All others | 48 |

## District No. 4.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leopold Morse of Boston | 11,647 |
| Martin Brimmer of Boston | 7,654 |
| William Washburn of Boston | 73 |
| Wendell Phillips | 26 |
| All others | 20 |

## District No. 5.

| | |
|---|---|
| Selwyn Z. Bowman of Somerville | 15,308 |
| Nathan Clark of Lynn | 10,653 |
| Nathan J. Clark of Lynn | 265 |
| All others | 71 |

DISTRICT No. 6.

| | |
|---|---|
| George B. Loring of Salem | 10,339 |
| E. Moody Boynton of West Newbury | 10,226 |
| James H. Carleton of Haverhill | 2,658 |
| All others | 52 |

DISTRICT No. 7.

| | |
|---|---|
| William A. Russell of Lawrence | 13,169 |
| John K. Tarbox of Lawrence | 7,700 |
| Samuel M. Stevens of Lowell | 2,441 |
| Samuel M. Stephens of Lowell | 390 |
| James C. Abbott of Lowell | 143 |
| All others | 18 |

DISTRICT No. 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| William Claflin of Newton | 14,300 |
| Isaac Bradford of Cambridge | 11,758 |
| George W. Stacy of Milford | 223 |
| All others | 35 |

DISTRICT No. 9.

| | |
|---|---|
| William W. Rice of Worcester | 13,295 |
| Eli Thayer of Worcester | 8,960 |
| Timothy A. Smith of Westborough | 265 |
| All others | 6 |

DISTRICT No. 10.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amasa Norcross of Fitchburg | 13,051 |
| James S. Grinnell of Greenfield | 3,609 |
| Wilbur F. Whitney of Ashburnham | 6,746 |
| William F. Whitney of Ashburnham | 93 |
| All others | 31 |

DISTRICT No. 11.

| | |
|---|---|
| George D. Robinson of Chicopee | 10,927 |
| Jarvis N. Dunham of Pittsfield | 2,069 |
| Edward H. Lathrop of Springfield | 7,994 |
| A. C. Woodworth | 126 |
| Justin L. Worthy | 72 |
| Lewis B. Norton | 52 |
| John Blackmer of Springfield | 11 |
| All others | 9 |

# RULES AND ORDERS

OF

# THE SENATE.

# RULES AND ORDERS OF THE SENATE.

*Of the Duties and Powers of the President.*

RULE 1. To call the members to order, and cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

RULE 2. To preserve order and decorum — To speak to points of order in preference to other members — To decide all questions of order, subject to appeal — To rise in putting a question, etc., but may read sitting.

RULE 3. To declare all votes; if doubted, a return to be ordered.

RULE 4. The President may vote on all questions.

RULE 5. President to order the Yeas and Nays, if one-fifth of the members present require them.

RULE 6. Concerning motions when a question is under debate, and the precedence thereof.

RULE 7. Motions undebatable.

RULE 8. President to name who may speak, when two or more members rise at once.

RULE 9. President may name member to take his place — Limitation thereof.

RULE 10. In absence of President, the senior member present to call the Senate to order — The election of a President *pro tem.* to be the first business.

*Of the Rights, Duties, and Decorum of Members.*

RULE 11. Members, when speaking, to address the President.

RULE 12. Limitation as to speaking.

RULE 13. Members not to interrupt another, except, etc.

RULE 14. Members not to speak to a question after it is put to vote.

RULE 15. Concerning the presentation of petitions, etc.

RULE 16. All motions to be reduced to writing, if the President so direct.

RULE 17. Concerning the reconsideration of votes.

RULE 18. Bills, etc., to remain in Clerk's possession until the right of reconsideration has expired.

RULE 19. Division of a question to be made if desired — Motion to strike out and insert.

RULE 20. Unfinished business to have the preference.

RULE 21. Members not to vote on questions where their private rights are concerned, distinct from the public interest.

RULE 22. Members not to absent themselves without leave, unless, etc.

RULE 23. Concerning the Yeas and Nays.

*Of Committees.*

RULE 24. Requiring statements to be made to committees relative to proposed alterations of laws.

RULE 25. List of standing committees.

RULE 26. Committees to be appointed by the President, unless, etc. — First named to be chairman — Substitute to hold same rank as the original member — In elections, the person having the highest number of votes to be chairman.

RULE 27. Order of question when motion is made to commit.

RULE 28. Reports of committees not proposing final action, and of Committees of Conference, to be made the order of the day for the succeeding day.

RULE 29. No committee to occupy the Senate Chamber without leave.

*Of Bills and Resolves.*

RULE 30. Concerning reports on petitions, notice of the presentation of which has not been published.

RULE 31. Restrictions on the introduction of.

RULE 32. Bills and resolves, how to be written — Not to be introduced by a member without leave — When introduced on leave, to be committed before second reading.

RULE 33. Bills, etc., from the House, to be committed, unless reported by a joint committee.

RULE 34. Bills, etc., not to be engrossed without three readings — Bills in the second and third readings to be made the order of the day for the succeeding day — Matters passed over, how disposed of.

RULE 35. Bills and resolves involving expenditure of money, to be referred to the Committee on the Treasury.

RULE 36. Bills, etc., in their third reading, to be committed for examination.

RULE 37. Engrossed bills, etc., to be committed for examination — Bills reported as rightly and truly engrossed, not to be again read, unless, etc.

RULE 38. No engrossed bill to be amended.

RULE 39. No rejected measure to be revived — This rule to apply to House as well as Senate measures.

*Elections by Ballot.*

RULE 40. Elections by ballot — Time to be assigned therefor.

*Senate Library.*

RULE 41. Books to be in care of the Clerk — Clerk to keep account of all books delivered.

*Reporters.*

RULE 42. Reporters — Seats for, to be numbered and assigned by lot.

*General Rules.*

RULE 43. Seats not to be occupied by persons other than members.

RULE 44. Regulations respecting admission of persons to Senate Chamber and rooms adjoining.

RULE 45. Cushing's Manual and Cushing's Law and Practice to govern when not inconsistent with Rules and Orders.

RULE 46. Concerning the alteration, rescinding, etc., of rules.

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## RULES AND ORDERS.

[The dates under each rule indicate the years of their adoption, and amendments thereto.

The date 1817 denotes the time that the several rules, against which it is placed, were first preserved, as, previous to that year, they are not to be found, although, from the Senate Journal, it appears that they were printed.

Rule 32 was adopted in 1825. If any others were adopted between 1821 and '26, no record can be found.

Numbers enclosed in brackets following *rule* number indicate corresponding Rules of the House.]

### *Of the Duties and Powers of the President.*

RULE 1. [1.] The President shall take the chair every day at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned,

shall call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall proceed to business.

[1831.]

RULE 2. [2, 5.] He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal. He shall rise to put a question, or to address the Senate, but may read sitting.

[1817; between 1821 and '26; 1831.]

RULE 3. [3, 64.] He shall declare all votes; but, if any member rises to doubt a vote, the President shall order a return of the number voting in the affirmative, and in the negative without further debate.

[1831.]

RULE 4. [4.] The President may vote on all questions.

[1826.]

RULE 5. [66.] When any member ~~shall~~ moves that ~~any~~ question be taken by yeas and nays, the President shall take the sense of the Senate in that manner, provided one-fifth of the members present shall so direct.

[1817; 1852.]

RULE 6. [78.] When a question is under debate, the President shall receive no motion but to *adjourn*, to *proceed to the consideration of the special assignment*, to *lay on the table*, to *postpone to a day certain*, to *commit*, to *amend*, to *refer to the next General Court*, or to *postpone indefinitely*, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand.

[Between 1821 and '26; 1831; 1844; 1870.]

RULE 7. [67, 77.] The motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, to take from the table, and for the yeas and nays, shall be decided without debate.

[1817; 1859; 1870; 1874.]

RULE 8. [72.] When two or more members rise at once, the President shall designate which of these shall be entitled to the floor.

[1831.]

RULE 9. [7.] The President shall have the right to appoint a member to perform the duties of the chair, but such appointment shall not extend beyond three days.

[1831; 1862; 1865.]

RULE 10. [8.] In case of a vacancy in the office of President, or in case the President, or the member substituted by him in accordance with Rule 9, shall be absent at the hour designated in Rule 1, the senior member present shall call the Senate to order, and shall preside until a President or a President *pro tempore* shall be elected by ballot, which shall be the first business of the Senate.

[1831.]

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*Of the Rights, Duties, and Decorum of Members.*

RULE 11. [71.] Every member, when he speaks, shall stand in his place, and address the President.

[1817; 1831; 1871.]

RULE 12. [74.] No member shall speak more than once on one question, to the prevention of any other who has not spoken and is desirous to speak, nor more than twice without obtaining leave of the Senate.

[1817.]

RULE 13. [73.] No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to call to order.

[1817; 1831.]

RULE 14. After a question is put to vote, no member shall speak to it.

[1817.]

RULE 15. [35.] Every member presenting a petition, memorial, or remonstrance, shall indorse his name thereon, and, in the filing thereof, state briefly the nature and object of the instrument; and the reading of the same shall be dispensed with, unless specially ordered by the Senate.

[1831.]

RULE 16. [75.] Any motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President so direct.

[1817; 1844; 1871.]

RULE 17. [68, 69.] When a vote has passed, except on motions specified in Rule 7, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding day; and such motion, if made on the same day, shall be placed first in the Orders of the Day for the day succeeding that on which it is made; but, if first moved on such succeeding day, it shall be forthwith considered; and, when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered: *provided, however*, that a motion to reconsider a vote, upon any collateral matter, shall not remove the main subject under consideration from before the Senate, but shall be considered at the time when it is made.

[1817; between 1821 and '26; 1858.]

RULE 18. [15.] Bills, resolves, and other papers, in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration (except petitions, enacted bills, orders of inquiry, and orders of notice), shall remain in the possession of the Clerk until the right of reconsideration has expired: *provided*, that the operation of this rule shall be suspended during the last week of the session.

[1855; 1856; 1875.]

RULE 19. [89.] A question containing two or more propositions, capable of division, shall be divided whenever desired by any member. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible. But a motion to strike out, being lost, shall neither preclude amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.

[1817; 1841.]

RULE 20. [58.] The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment shall have the preference in the Orders of the Day next after motions to reconsider.

[1830; 1870.]

RULE 21. [61.] No member shall be permitted to vote or serve on any committee on a question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

[1855.]

RULE 22. No member shall absent himself from the Senate without leave, unless there be a quorum without his presence.

[1817.]

RULE 23. [62, 66.] Whenever a question shall be taken by yeas and nays, the Clerk shall call the names of all the

members, except the President, in alphabetical order, and every member present shall answer to his name, unless excused before the vote is taken; and no member shall be permitted to vote after the decision is announced from the chair.

[1837; 1844.]

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*Of Committees.*

RULE 24. [38.] It shall be the duty of every member of the Senate, who moves that any standing committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending an existing law, to point out to such committee, in writing, the amendment which he deems expedient, and to furnish a written statement of the facts and authorities in favor thereof to such committee, if by them required.

[1858.]

RULE 25. [21.] The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the first session, to wit: —

A Committee on the Judiciary;

A Committee on Bills in the Third Reading;

And each of these committees shall consist of five members.

A Committee on Matters of Probate and Chancery;

A Committee on the Treasury;

A Committee on Engrossed Bills;

A Committee on Leave of Absence;

And each of these committees shall consist of three members.

[1831; 1836; 1840; 1844; 1847; 1863; 1864; 1870; 1876.]

RULE 26. [22, 23.] All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise specially directed by the Senate, and the person first named shall be chairman. In

all elections of committees by ballot, the person having the highest number of votes shall act as chairman.

[1817; between 1821 and '26; 1831.]

RULE 27. [86.] When a motion is made to commit any subject, and different committees ~~shall be~~ proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: A Standing Committee of the Senate — a Select Committee of the Senate — a Joint Standing Committee — a Joint Select Committee.

[1844.]

RULE 28. [55.] Reports of committees, except such as do not propose final action, and reports of Committees of Conference, shall, unless otherwise specially ordered, be placed in the Orders of the Day next succeeding that on which they ~~shall be~~ presented to the Senate.

[1845; 1853.]

RULE 29. [98.] No committee shall be allowed to occupy the Senate Chamber without leave of the Senate.

[1836; 1863.]

RULE 30. [30.] No bill or resolve affecting the rights of individuals, or private or municipal corporations, or the Commonwealth, shall be reported to the Senate by any committee, unless it ~~shall be~~ made to appear, to the satisfaction of the committee, that notice had been given in the manner provided by law; or unless such notice as the committee shall direct ~~shall have~~ been given, and proper proof of the same placed before the committee; or unless, in the judgment of the committee, no notice to the parties or the public is necessary.

[1870.]

RULE 31. [46.] No bill affecting directly the legal rights of individuals or corporations, otherwise than as it affects generally the interests of the whole people of the Commonwealth, or the cities or towns to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced, by amendment or otherwise, except by report of a committee, upon petition duly presented and referred.

[1875.]

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*Of Bills and Resolves.*

RULE 32. [40, 45.] All bills and resolves shall be written in a fair, legible hand, without interlineations, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections or resolves. No bill or resolve shall be introduced by a member without special leave; and all bills and resolves, when so introduced, shall be committed before they are passed to a second reading.

[1844; 1857.]

RULE 33. [43.] All bills and resolves from the House of Representatives, after they are read a first time, shall be committed to a committee of the Senate, except when said bills or resolves ~~shall~~ have been reported by a joint committee.

[1825.]

RULE 34. [49, 56, 57.] No bill or resolve, or substitute therefor, shall pass to be engrossed without three readings on three several days. Bills and resolves in the first reading shall be read by their titles, unless otherwise ordered; and bills and resolves in the second and third readings shall be made the order of the day for the day next succeeding that on which leave ~~shall have~~ been given to read them a second

or third time, and the President shall order them accordingly. Matters in the Orders of the Day not giving rise to any motion or debate shall be first disposed of in their order; then the remaining matters shall be considered in like order, and disposed of; and such as are by vote then passed over shall go to the foot of the list, and shall not be considered till the next day.

[1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878.]

RULE 35. [42.] All bills and resolves involving the expenditure of public money shall, after the first reading, be referred in course to the Committee on the Treasury, whose duty it shall be to report on their relation to the finances of the Commonwealth.

[1871.]

RULE 36. [27.] All bills and resolves in the third reading shall be committed to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, whose duty it shall be to ascertain their relations to the Constitution and any existing laws upon the same subject-matter, and to see that all such bills and resolves are correct in form.

[1817; 1836.]

RULE 37. [28, 50, 52.] All engrossed bills and resolves shall be committed to the Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills, whose duty it shall be carefully to compare the same with the bill as passed to be engrossed; and, if found by them to be rightly and truly engrossed, they shall so indorse on the envelope thereof; and the final question shall be taken thereon without any further reading, unless, on motion of any member, a majority of the Senate shall be in favor of reading the same as engrossed.

[1817; 1831.]

RULE 38. [51.] No engrossed bill or resolve shall be amended.

[1837.]

RULE 39. [47.] When any measure ~~shall be~~ has been finally rejected, it shall not be revived, except by reconsideration, and no measure *substantially* the same shall be introduced during the session.

[1817 — dispensed with in 1831, and revived in 1838 — amended in 1841; 1844; 1877.]

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*Elections by Ballot.*

RULE 40. [94.] In all elections by ballot, a time shall be assigned for such election, at least one day previous thereto.

[1831.]

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*Senate Library.*

RULE 41. The books belonging to the Senate Chamber shall be in the care of the Clerk, who shall keep an accurate list thereof; and no book shall be taken from the Senate Chamber by any person without giving notice thereof to the Clerk, who shall enter, in a book to be kept by him, the name of the book, and the name of the person taking the same.

[1837.]

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*Reporters.*

RULE 42. Seats for reporters shall be numbered, and assigned by lot, under the direction of the Clerk of the Senate.

[1847.]

*General Rules.*

RULE 43. [97.] No person not a member of the Senate shall be allowed to sit at the Senate table while the Senate is in session.

[1853.]

RULE 44. No person other than members of the legislative and executive departments of the State Government, and past members of the Senate, shall be allowed to be present in the Clerk's room, or the room intervening between that and the Senate Chamber, while the Senate is in session, or during the fifteen minutes immediately preceding any session. ~~except on invitation of and in company with a member of the Senate.~~

[1870; 1875.]

RULE 45. The Rules of Parliamentary Practice comprised in Cushing's Manual, and the principles of parliamentary law set forth in Cushing's larger work, shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, or the Joint Rules of the two branches of the legislature.

[1847; 1858.]

RULE 46. [100.] Any Rule or Order, except the *thirty-sixth*, may be altered, suspended, or rescinded, two-thirds of the members present consenting thereto.

[1817; 1841; 1848.]

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[This schedule of Rules and Orders was adopted Jan. 27, 1874. Subsequent amendments are noted under each Rule which has been amended.]

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## The Speaker.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, proceed to business.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House.

[With regard to appeals, see Rules 81 and 92.]

3. He shall declare all votes, subject to verification as hereinafter provided.

[See Rules 63 to 67.]

4. In all cases he may vote.

5. He shall rise to put a question, or to address the House, but may read sitting.

6. He shall each day examine the journal of the House.

7. He may name a member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding two days at one time.

8. In case of a vacancy in the office of Speaker, or in case the Speaker or the member named by him in accordance with the preceding rule, is absent at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, the senior monitor present shall call the House to order, and shall preside until a Speaker *pro tempore* or a Speaker is elected by ballot, which shall be the first business in order.

### Monitors.

9. Two monitors shall be appointed by the Speaker for each division of the House, whose duty it shall be to see to the due observance of the Rules and Orders, and, on request of the Speaker, to return the number of votes and members in their respective divisions.

10. If a member transgress any of the Rules and Orders after being notified thereof by a monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to report the case to the House.

[For duty of monitor in case of the absence of the Speaker, see Rule 8.] [See Rule 20.]

### Clerk.

11. The Clerk shall keep the journal of the House. He shall enter therein a record of each day's proceedings, and submit it to the Speaker before the hour fixed for the next sitting.

12. Every question of order shall be noted in the journal, and, with the decision, shall be entered at large in an

appendix, which shall also contain the Rules and Orders of the House, and of the two branches.

13. The Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed each day a calendar of matters in order for consideration, followed by a brief minute of the preliminary proceedings of the previous day; a list of matters lying on the table; and such other memoranda as the House or the Speaker may direct.

14. Any objection to the calendar shall be made and disposed of before the House votes to proceed to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

15. The Clerk shall retain bills and other papers, in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration (except petitions, enacted bills, orders of inquiry, and orders of notice), until the right of reconsideration has expired: *provided*, that the operation of this rule shall be suspended during the last week of the session.

MEMBERS.

16. No member shall stand up, to the inconvenience of others, while a member is speaking; or pass unnecessarily between the Speaker of the House and the member speaking; or stand in the passages, or in the area in front of the chair.

17. No member shall be absent more than two days without leave of the House.

18. No member shall absent himself from the House without leave, unless there be a quorum without his presence.

19. Papers in possession of a member obtaining leave of absence, or at the end of the session, shall be left by him with the Clerk.

20. If a member is guilty of a breach of any of the Rules and Orders, he may be required by the House, on motion, to make satisfaction therefor; and, until he has done so, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, except by way of excuse.

[See Rule 10.]

COMMITTEES.

21. At the beginning of the political year, eleven standing committees, to consist of seven members each, shall be appointed, as follows: —

A Committee on the Judiciary;
A Committee on Matters of Probate and Chancery;
A Committee on Finance;
A Committee on Elections;
A Committee on Bills in the Third Reading;
A Committee on Engrossed Bills;
A Committee on County Estimates;
A Committee on the Pay Roll;
A Committee on Leave of Absence;
A Committee on Public Buildings;
A Committee on Rules and Orders.

22. Unless other provision is made in any case, all committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, and the member first named shall be chairman.

23. In case of the election of a committee by ballot, the member having the highest number of votes shall be chairman.

24. No member shall be required to be on more than two committees at the same time, nor chairman of more than one.

25. No member shall serve on any committee in any

question where his private right is immediately concerned distinct from the public interest.

26. The Committee on Finance shall report, in appropriation bills, only such items of expenditure as are authorized by law, or such as the committee has been directed by the House to insert.

27. The Committee on Bills in the Third Reading shall examine and correct the bills which are referred to it, for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions, insuring accuracy in the text and references, and consistency with the language of existing statutes: *provided*, that any change in the sense or legal effect shall be reported as an amendment.

28. The Committee on Engrossed Bills shall carefully examine and compare engrossed bills, and report them rightly and truly engrossed, when found to be so, without delay.

29. When the object of an application, whether by petition, order, or bill introduced on leave, can be secured without a special act under existing general laws, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report leave to withdraw, inexpedient to legislate, or ought not to pass, as the case may be.

30. No bill affecting the rights of individuals or private or municipal corporations shall be reported by a committee, unless notice has been given to all parties interested, by public advertisement or otherwise, without expense to the Commonwealth; or unless satisfactory evidence is produced that the parties interested have either received notice in writing, or have in writing waived notice.

31. On or before the first Wednesday in March, committees shall make final report upon matters referred to them prior to that day, unless further time is granted, for cause.

*Committee of the Whole.*

32. When the House determines to go into a committee of the whole, the chairman shall be appointed by the Speaker.

33. The rules of the House shall be observed in a committee of the whole, so far as they may be applicable, except the rules limiting debate. A motion to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, shall be always first in order, and be decided without debate.

REGULAR COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Petitions, etc., and Reports of Committees.*

34. Petitions, memorials, remonstrances, and papers of a like nature, and reports of committees, shall be presented before the House proceeds to the consideration of the Orders of the Day, and the Speaker shall call on the several divisions for such papers.

35. The member presenting a petition, memorial, or remonstrance, shall indorse his name thereon, with a brief statement of the nature and object of the paper; and the reading thereof shall be dispensed with, unless specially ordered.

*Papers from the Senate.*

36. Papers from the Senate shall be laid before the House by the Speaker, and received for action conformably to such of these Rules and Orders as are applicable thereto, before the House proceeds to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

*Papers addressed to the House, not Petitions.*

37. Papers addressed to the House, or the General Court, other than petitions, memorials, and remonstrances, or those received from the Senate, may be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place, and shall be read, unless it is specially ordered that the reading be dispensed with.

*Orders of Inquiry.*

38. All motions contemplating legislation, when not founded upon petition, or upon bill proposed to be introduced on leave, shall be made in the form of an order of inquiry, which shall indicate the nature of the legislation proposed; and if reference is made to any particular law, for amendment or otherwise, the order shall specify the chapter and section, as well as the subject to which it relates.

*Postponement to the Next Day on Request of a Member.*

39. The consideration of any order proposed for adoption, or of any request for leave to introduce a bill, shall be postponed without question to the day after that on which the order is proposed or request made, if any member asks such postponement.

*Bills and Resolves.* [See Rule 93.]

40. Bills shall be fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections; dates and numbers being written in words at length.

41. If opposition is made to a bill before it is ordered to a second reading, the question shall be, "*Shall this bill be rejected?*" If no opposition is made, or if the question to

reject is negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.

42. Bills involving an expenditure of public money shall, after their first reading, be referred to the Committee on Finance, for report on their relation to the finances of the Commonwealth.

43. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, shall be referred to a committee of the House, unless they were reported to the Senate by a joint committee.

44. Amendments proposed by the Senate, and sent back to the House for concurrence, shall be referred to the committee which reported the measure proposed to be amended, unless such committee is composed of members of both branches. In which case such amendments shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day. [Amended April 9, 1878.]

45. No bill shall be proposed or introduced unless received from the Senate, reported by a committee, or moved as an amendment to the report of a committee: *provided*, that the House may grant special leave to a member to introduce a bill; but, when leave is asked for the introduction of a bill, it shall be read for information before the question is put on granting leave; and, if leave is granted, it shall be committed before it is ordered to a second reading.

46. No bill affecting directly the legal rights of individuals or corporations, otherwise than as it affects generally the interests of the whole people of the Commonwealth or of the cities or towns to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced, by amendment or otherwise, except by report of a committee, upon petition duly presented and referred.

47. When a bill, order, petition, memorial, or remonstrance has been finally rejected, no measure substantially the same shall be introduced by any committee or member during the same session. [Amended April 26, 1877.]

48. Bills in their third reading shall be referred to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading for examination, correction, and report.

[See Rule 27.]

49. No bill shall pass to be engrossed without having been read on three several days.

50. Engrossed bills shall be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for examination, comparison, and report.

[See Rule 28.]

51. No engrossed bill shall be amended.

52. Engrossed bills, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to be rightly and truly engrossed, shall be put upon their passage to be enacted; and engrossed resolves, when so reported, shall be put upon their passage without further reading, unless specially ordered.

53. No engrossed bill shall be sent to the Senate without notice thereof being given by the Speaker.

*Orders of the Day.*

54. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, when not referred to a committee of the House, and bills report-

ed to the House by committees, to which no objection is made, or when the question of rejection is negatived, shall be placed in the orders for second reading on the next day.

55. Reports of committees not by bill or resolve shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which they are received from the Senate, or made to the House, as the case may be.

56. Bills ordered to a third reading shall be placed in the orders of the next day for such reading.

57. After entering upon the consideration of the Orders of the Day, the House shall proceed with them in regular course, as follows: Matters not giving rise to a motion or debate shall first be disposed of in the order in which they stand in the calendar; after which the matters that were passed over shall be considered in like order and disposed of.

58. When the House does not finish the consideration of the Orders of the Day, those which have not been acted upon shall be the orders for the next and each succeeding day until disposed of, and shall be entered in the calendar, without change in their order, to precede matters added under Rules fifty-four, fifty-five, and fifty-six. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment shall have the preference in the orders of the next day, after motions to reconsider.

*Special Rules affecting the Course of Proceedings.*

[For postponement of Order, etc., to the next day, on request of a member, see Rule 39.]

59. No matter which has been duly placed in the

Orders of the Day shall be discharged therefrom, or considered out of the regular course.

60. If, under the operation of the previous question, or otherwise, an amendment is made at the second or third reading of a bill, substantially changing the greater part of such bill, the question shall not be put forthwith on ordering the bill to a third reading or to be engrossed (as the case may be); but the bill, as amended, shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which the amendment is made, and shall then be open to further amendment before such question is put. In like manner, when, under the operation of the previous question or otherwise, an amendment is made in any proposition of such a nature as to change its character, as from a bill to an order, or the like, the proposition as amended shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which the amendment was made.

VOTING.

61. No member shall vote in any question where his private right is immediately concerned distinct from the public interest.

62. Every member not prevented by interest, who is present in the House when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reasons, excuse him. Members desiring to be so excused shall make application to that effect before the division of the House or the taking of the yeas and nays is begun. Such application may be accompanied by a brief statement of reasons by the member making it, but shall be decided without debate. [Amended Jan. 8, 1877.]

63. When a question is put, the sense of the House

shall be taken by the voices of the members, and the Speaker shall first announce the vote as it appears to him by the sound.

**64.** If the Speaker is unable to decide by the sound of the voices, or if his announcement made thereupon is doubted by a member rising in his place for that purpose, the Speaker shall order a return by divisions of the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative, without further debate upon the question.

[For duty of monitors in case of a division, see Rule 9.]

**65.** When a return by divisions is ordered, the members for or against the question, when called on by the Speaker, shall rise in their places, and stand until they are counted.

**66.** The sense of the House shall be taken by yeas and nays whenever required by twenty of the members present. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the House shall be called in alphabetical order, and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not on the floor when his name was called or before the vote is declared. If, before such time, a member states to the House that he has paired with another member, and how each would vote upon the pending question, the fact shall be entered on the journal immediately after the record of the yeas and nays, and such member shall be excused from voting. [Amended Jan. 4, 1878; also April 2, 1878.]

**67.** The call for the yeas and nays shall be decided without debate. If the yeas and nays have been ordered before the question is put, the proceedings under Rules sixty-three, sixty-four, and sixty-five shall be omitted; if not, they may be called for in lieu of a return by divisions when the Speaker's announcement is doubted by a member rising in his place, and, if then ordered, the pro-

ceedings under Rules sixty-four and sixty-five shall be omitted.

*Reconsideration.*

68. When a vote has passed (except as provided in the next rule), it shall be in order for any member to move the reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding day, and such motion, if made on the same day, shall (except in the last week of the session) be placed first in the orders of the next day after that on which it is made; but, if first moved on such succeeding day, it shall be forthwith considered: *provided, however*, that a motion to reconsider a vote upon any incidental or subsidiary question shall not remove the main subject under consideration from before the House, but shall be considered at the time when it is made.

69. When a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered; nor shall any vote be reconsidered upon either of the following motions: —

to adjourn,
to lay on the table,
to take from the table; or
for the previous question.

70. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to thirty minutes, and no member shall occupy more than five minutes.

[For rule requiring the Clerk to retain papers, except, etc., until the right of reconsideration has expired, see Rule 15.]

RULES OF DEBATE.

71. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise, and respectfully address the Speaker; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality; and shall sit down when he has finished. No member shall speak out of his place without leave of the Speaker.

72. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the member entitled to the floor, preferring one who rises in his place to one who does not.

73. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order.

74. No member shall speak more than once to the prevention of those who have not spoken and desire to speak on the same question, nor more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

*Motions.*

75. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker so directs.

76. A motion need not be seconded, and may be withdrawn by the mover if no objection is made.

77. A motion to adjourn shall be always first in order, and shall be decided without debate; and on the motions to lay on the table, and to take from the table, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate; and no member shall speak more than three minutes. [Amended Feb. 19, 1878.]

[For application to be excused from voting, to be decided without debate, see Rule 62.]

[For call for yeas and nays, to be decided without debate, see Rule 67.]

[For questions of order arising after the previous question is moved, to be decided without debate, except on appeal, see Rule 81.]

78. When a question is before the House, until it is disposed of, the Speaker shall receive no motion that does not relate to the same, except the motion to adjourn, or some other motion that has precedence either by express rule of the House, or because it is privileged in its na-

ture; and he shall receive no motion relating to the same, except, —

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| to lay on the table, | See Rule 77, above. |
| for the previous question, | See Rules 79–84, below. |
| to close the debate at a specified time, | See Rules 83, 84, below. |
| to postpone to a time certain, | See Rule 85, below. |
| to commit (or recommit), | See Rule 86, below. |
| to amend, | See Rules 87–90, below. |
| to refer to the next General Court, | |
| or to postpone indefinitely, | See Rule 91, below. |

which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged in this rule.

*Previous Question.*

79. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*" — and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question is decided.

80. On the previous question, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and that only to give reasons why the main question should not be put; and no member shall speak more than three minutes.

81. All questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question shall be decided without debate, excepting on appeal; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the House.

[See Rule 92.]

82. The adoption of the previous question shall put an end to all debate, except as provided in Rule eighty-four, and bring the House to a direct vote upon pending amend-

ments, if any, in their regular order, and then upon the main question.

*Motion to close Debate at a Specified Time.*

**83.** A motion to close the debate at a specified time shall be put not less than thirty minutes before the time stated. In case the time is extended by unanimous consent, the same rule shall apply at the end of the extended time, as at the time originally fixed. [Amended Jan. 8, 1877.]

[See the next rule.]

*When Debate is closed, Ten Minutes allowed, etc.*

**84.** When debate is closed by ordering the previous question, or by a vote to close debate at a specified time, the member in charge of the measure under consideration shall be allowed to speak ten minutes, and may grant to any other member any portion of his time. When the measure under consideration has been referred to the Committee on Finance, under House Rule forty-two the member originally reporting it shall be considered in charge, except where the report of the Committee on Finance is substantially different from that referred to them, in which case the member originally reporting the measure, and the member of the Finance Committee reporting thereon, shall each be allowed to speak five minutes, the latter to have the close. [Amended March 28, 1877.]

*Motion to postpone to a Time Certain.*

**85.** When a motion is made to postpone to a time certain, and different times are proposed, the question shall first be taken on the most remote time; and the time shall be determined before the question is put on postponement, which may then be rejected if the House see fit.

*Motion to Commit.*

**86.** When a motion is made to commit, and different

committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: —

a standing committee of the House,
a select committee of the House,
a joint standing committee,
a joint select committee;

and a subject may be recommitted to the same committee or to another committee at the pleasure of the House.

*Motions to amend.*

**87.** A motion to amend an amendment may be received; but no amendment in the third degree shall be allowed.

**88.** No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

**89.** A question containing two or more propositions capable of division shall be divided whenever desired by any member. When a motion to strike out and insert is thus divided, the failure of the motion to strike out shall not preclude amendment; or, if the motion to strike out prevails, the matter proposed to be inserted shall be open to amendment before the question is taken on inserting it.

**90.** In filling blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

*Equivalent for Motion to postpone Indefinitely.*

**91.** A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

APPEAL.

**92.** No appeal from the decision of the Speaker shall be entertained, unless it is seconded; and no other business shall be in order until the question on the appeal has been disposed of.

[See Rule 81.]

RESOLVES.

**93.** Such of these Rules and Orders as are applicable to bills, whether of the House or of the Senate, shall apply likewise to such resolves as require the concurrence of the Senate and approval by the Governor, in order to become laws and have force as such. Except in Rule fifty-two, the word "bill" shall be equivalent to the word "resolve" in the same place.

ELECTIONS BY BALLOT.

**94.** A time shall be assigned for elections by ballot, at least one day previous thereto.

SECRET SESSION.

**95.** All proceedings in secret session, and matters relating thereto, shall be kept secret until the House removes the injunction of secrecy.

SEATS.

**96.** (1.) The desk on the right of the Speaker shall be assigned to the use of the Clerk and such persons as he may employ to assist him, and that on the left to the use of the Chairmen of the Committees on Bills in the Third Reading and on Engrossed Bills.

(2.) The senior member of the House, and the oldest member of the House who is not the senior member, shall be allowed to select their seats, from those not otherwise assigned, before the drawing of seats by the members. [Amended Jan. 7, 1878.]

(3.) The seat numbered 11, in the first division, shall

be assigned to the use of the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, and that numbered 4, in the sixth division, to the use of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance. [Amended Jan. 7, 1878.]

(4.) The following seats shall be assigned to the use of the monitors:—

Those numbered 30 and 34, in the first division;
100 and 104, in the second division;
96 and 99, in the third division;
92 and 95, in the fourth division;
87 and 91, in the fifth division; and
15 and 19, in the sixth division.

(5.) The first business in order, after the appointment of standing committees and monitors is announced by the Speaker, shall be the drawing of the other seats upon the floor of the House.

(6.) The Clerk shall call the roll of the members in alphabetical order, omitting the names of the Speaker, the senior member, the oldest member, the chairmen of committees hereinbefore mentioned, and the monitors; and the drawing shall be had in presence of the House, under the supervision of a committee of three selected from the members mentioned in this paragraph.

(7.) The seat assigned to any member, or drawn by him, shall be his seat for the year, unless an exchange is made and notice thereof given to the Sergeant-at-Arms within ten days from the day of the drawing.

### Privilege of the Floor.

**97.** (1.) Every member shall have the privilege of introducing upon the floor of the House, to occupy (for that day) any seat then vacant not belonging to a member, or belonging to a member who is absent, not more than one person at the same time, such person not having any private interest in any measure before the legislature distinct from the public interest: *provided*, that in any case, when by the

exercise of this privilege on the part of some of the members the vacant seats have been filled, and the Speaker so announces, the further exercise of the privilege shall be suspended for that day, or until one or more of the seats thus filled are vacated.

(2.) The Speaker may also invite visitors, not inhabitants of this Commonwealth, without limit of number, to seats (not numbered) upon the floor of the House.

(3.) Contestants for seats in the House whose papers are in the hands of the Committee on Elections, may be admitted while their cases are pending, to seats to be assigned by the Speaker.

(4.) Senators, and the principal officers * in the Executive and Judicial departments of the Civil Government of the Commonwealth, the Chaplains of both Houses, and the Clerk of the Senate, shall be admitted to the floor whenever they may have occasion to visit the House, and may occupy any of the seats not numbered which they may find vacant, or any seats which may be assigned by the Speaker for their use for the time being.

### Representatives' Chamber.

**98.** Use of the Representatives' Chamber shall not be granted, except by a vote of four-fifths of the members present.

### Parliamentary Practice.

**99.** The rules of parliamentary practice shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these Rules and Orders, or the Joint Rules and Orders of the two branches.

### Suspension, Amendment, and Repeal.

**100.** Nothing in these Rules and Orders shall be dispensed with, altered, or repealed, unless two-thirds of the

* See list in the Blue Book.

members present consent thereto; but this rule, and Rules thirty-nine, forty-eight, and ninety-eight, shall not be suspended, unless by unanimous consent of the members present.

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Blanks for orders, bills, reports, petitions, and indorsement of petitions, may be had on application to the Clerk, or at the document-room; and members are respectfully requested to use the same in the preparation of papers.

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OF THE

# TWO BRANCHES.

# JOINT RULES AND ORDERS OF THE TWO BRANCHES.

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RULE 1. The following joint standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the January session, viz.: —

A Committee on Agriculture;
A Committee on Banks and Banking;
A Committee on Claims;
A Committee on Education;
A Committee on Federal Relations;
A Committee on the Fisheries;
A Committee on Harbors;
A Committee on Insurance;
A Committee on the Library;
A Committee on Manufactures;
A Committee on Mercantile Affairs;
A Committee on Military Affairs;
A Committee on Parishes and Religious Societies;
A Committee on Printing;
A Committee on Prisons;
A Committee on Public Charitable Institutions;
A Committee on Public Lands;
A Committee on Railroads;
A Committee on Roads and Bridges;
A Committee on the State House;
A Committee on Street Railways;
A Committee on Taxation.
A Committee on Towns;
A Committee on Public Health.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1876. See Senate Journal, 1876, p. 15.]

And each of said committees shall consist of two on the part of the Senate, and five on the part of the House, except the Committee on Banks and Banking, the Committee on Claims, the Committee on Harbors, the Committee on Mercantile Affairs, the Committee on Military Affairs, the Committee on Prisons, the Committee on Public Charitable Institutions, the Committee on Railroads, the Committee on Street Railways, the Committee on Taxation, and the Committee on Public Health, which shall each consist of three members on the part of the Senate, and eight members on the part of the House. No member of either House shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the legislature. [Amended Jan. 5, 1877; also amended Jan. 8, 1878; and Jan. 3, 1879.]

RULE 2. The joint committees of the two Houses may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either House, at their discretion; and all bills and resolves reported by them shall be fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins, and spaces between the several sections; dates and numbers being written in words at length.

RULE 3. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the House first acting thereon, without asking the concurrence of the other branch; and bills or resolves which have been previously acted on in one branch may be recommitted in the other without a concurrent vote, except when recommitted with instructions: *provided*, that, after such recommitment, report shall, in all cases, be made to the branch which shall have ordered such recommitment.

RULE 4. Whenever a report is made from any committee to either House, and the subject-matter thereof is subsequently referred therein to a joint committee, such com-

mittee shall report its action to the branch in which the original report was made.

RULE 5. If any part of the report of a committee over the signature of the chairman or members of the committee is amended in either branch, the Clerk of that branch shall indorse upon the report such amendment. [This rule was adopted Jan. 10, 1874.]

RULE 6. Whenever, upon any application for an Act of incorporation, or other special legislation, the purpose for which such legislation is sought can be secured under general laws, the committee to which the matter is referred shall, in all cases, report "leave to withdraw," or "inexpedient to legislate."

RULE 7. All papers, while on their passage between the two Houses, may be under the signature of the respective Clerks, except bills and resolves in their last stage. Messages may be sent by such persons as each House may direct.

RULE 8. After bills shall have passed both Houses to be engrossed, they shall be in the charge of the Clerks of the two Houses, who shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be engrossed in the manner prescribed by law; and when engrossed, the said Clerks shall forthwith deliver the same to the Committee of the House of Representatives on Engrossed Bills; and when the same shall have passed to be enacted in that House, they shall in like manner be delivered to the Committee of the Senate on Engrossed Bills.

RULE 9. If any bill, resolve, or order, originating in one branch, shall fail to pass in the other, notice thereof shall be given, under the signature of the Clerk, to the branch in which the same originated. [Amended Jan. 8, 1878.]

RULE 10. The Clerk of the House in which a bill origi-

nated shall make an indorsement thereon, certifying in which House the same originated, which indorsement shall be entered on the journals by the Clerks respectively.

After said bills shall have passed both Houses to be enacted, the Clerk of the Senate shall lay them before the Governor for his approbation, and shall enter upon the journal of the Senate the day on which the same were laid before the Governor.

RULE 11. All resolves and other papers which are to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, shall be laid before him in the same manner as is prescribed in the case of bills.

RULE 12. All resolves proposing amendments of the Constitution shall have three several readings in each House, and the final question upon adopting the same shall be taken by yeas and nays.

RULE 13. The President of the Senate shall preside in Conventions of the two branches; and such Conventions shall be holden in the Representatives' Chamber; the Clerk of the Senate shall be Clerk of the Convention, and a record of the proceedings of the Convention shall be entered at large on the journals of both branches.

RULE 14. When an agreement has been made by the two branches to go into Convention, such agreement shall not be altered or annulled, except by concurrent vote.

RULE 15. No business shall be entered on, in Convention, other than that which may be agreed on before the Convention is formed.

RULE 16. In all elections by joint ballot, a time shall be assigned therefor at least one day previous to such election.

RULE 17. The joint assembly required to be held by the Act of Congress approved July 25, 1866, entitled, "An Act

to regulate the times and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," shall be deemed a Convention of the two branches, and the proceedings therein shall be in accordance with the provisions of said Act. The President of the Convention shall receive no motion on any day until one vote for Senator has been taken. After one vote for Senator has been taken, no motion shall be in order except a motion to adjourn, for a recess, or to proceed to vote for Senator; and these motions shall have precedence in the order of their arrangement, and shall be decided without debate. If a motion is made for a recess, and different times are proposed, the question shall first be taken on the most remote time; and the time shall be determined, but without debate, before the question is put upon taking the recess. On either of the questions permitted by this rule, the sense of the Convention shall be taken by yeas and nays, whenever required by one-fifth of the members present. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the Convention shall be called in alphabetical order, and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not on the floor when his name was called, or before the roll-call was finished. The call for the yeas and nays shall be decided without debate.

RULE 18. Committees of Conference shall consist of three members on the part of each House, representing its vote; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected; but no other action shall be had, except through a new Committee of Conference.

RULE 19. Joint committees shall make final report upon all matters previously referred to them, on or before the first Wednesday in March, unless further time is granted for cause.

RULE 20. Petitions, memorials, applications, and all

other subjects of legislation which shall be proposed or introduced after the first Wednesday of February, shall be referred to the next General Court. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended, or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each House present and voting thereon. [Amended Jan. 5, 1877; and Jan. 8, 1878; also Jan. 3, 1879.]

RULE 21. No bill or resolve affecting the rights of individuals, or private or municipal corporations, shall be reported by a committee, unless notice has been given to all parties interested, by public advertisement or otherwise, without expense to the Commonwealth; or unless satisfactory evidence is produced that the parties interested have either received notice in writing, or have in writing waived notice.

RULE 22. No bill or resolve affecting directly the legal rights of individuals or corporations, otherwise than as it affects generally the interests of the whole people of the Commonwealth, or of the cities or towns to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced, by amendment or otherwise, except by report of a committee, upon petition duly presented and referred.

RULE 23. The Committee on Printing may make regulations for the distribution of all documents printed or assigned for the use of the legislature not otherwise disposed of, such regulations to be reported to and subject to the order of the two branches.

Under the general order to print a report, bill, or other document, the number printed shall be eight hundred.

Leave to report in print shall not be construed to authorize the printing of extended reports of evidence.

No printing, except as aforesaid, and no binding or engraving, shall be ordered, except upon the report of the Joint Committee on Printing, accepted by the legislature.

Bills, reports, and other documents, printed under the general order of either House, shall be distributed as follows, to wit: Two copies to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives (to be placed on his file under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, if desired by the member); three copies to each Clerk in either branch, and three copies to each reporter in regular attendance, to whom a seat has been assigned in either branch; twenty copies to the Executive; twenty copies to the Secretary's Office; six copies to the State Library; and when the document is the report of a committee, ten copies shall be assigned to the committee making the report. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve as many as may be necessary for the permanent files to be placed in the lobbies, and distribute the remainder under such regulations as may be prescribed by said joint committee. [Amended Jan. 7, 1876; also Jan. 3, 1879.]

LIST OF THE

# Executive and Legislative Departments

## OF THE GOVERNMENT

OF THE

## *COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,*

AND OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY CONNECTED THEREWITH,
WITH PLACES OF RESIDENCE.

## 1879.

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| Eighth " . . . | Joseph S. Ropes . . | " | Perkins St., Jam. Plain. |
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| District. | Name. | Residence. | Boarding-place. |
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| Fourth " . . . | Alpheus Harding . . | Athol . . | Commonwealth Hotel. |
| Fifth " . . . | Charles H. Merriam . | Leominster . | At home. |
| First Hampden . . | Charles L. Gardner . . | Palmer . . | United States Hotel. |
| Second " . . . | A. C. Woodworth . . | Chicopee . . | Tremont House. |
| Hampshire . . . | John L. Otis . . . | Northampton . | " |
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| North Berkshire . . | Dallas J. Dean . . . | Adams . . | United States Hotel. |
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| DISTRICT. | NAME. | Residence. | Boarding-place. |
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| Second " . . . | Weaver Osborn . . | Fall River . | " |
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| 1. Jonathan White. | 1. Eugene L. Norton. |
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| 3. Joseph S. Beal. | 3. William Knowlton. |
| 4. Charles H. Merriam. | 4. Joseph S. Ropes. |
| 5. James White. | 5. Alvah A. Burrage. |
| 6. George W. Cate. | 6. Robert R. Bishop. |
| 7. Ezra Davol. | 7. Benjamin F. Hayes. |
| 8. Charles L. Gardner. | 8. Henry Winn. |
| 9. Hosea M. Knowlton. | 9. Frederick D. Ely. |
| 10. Alpheus Harding. | 10. Dallas J. Dean. |
| 11. Jacob Emerson. | 11. Weaver Osborn. |
| 12. Justin Dewey. | 12. Henry C. Rice. |
| 13. E. Dana Bancroft. | 13. Asa P. Morse. |
| 14. Stephen F. Blaney. | 14. Stephen Osgood. |
| 15. Nathan M. Hawkes. | 15. William Taylor. |
| 16. John L. Otis. | 16. John B. Martin. |
| 17. Nathaniel Wales. | 17. Eben Hutchinson. |
| 18. Jonas H. French, | 18. Daniel Russell. |
| 19. Samuel N. Aldrich. | 19. James W. Stockwell. |
| | 20. A. C. Woodworth. |

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| Bishop, Robert R. | . . . . *Second Middlesex* | " |
| Blaney, Stephen M. | . . *Second Essex* | " |
| Burrage, Alvah A. | . . . *Sixth Suffolk* | " |
| Cate, George W. | . . . . *Fourth Essex* | " |
| Cogswell, John B. D. | . . . *Cape* | " |
| Davol, Ezra | . . . . . *First Bristol* | " |
| Dean, Dallas J. | . . . . *North Berkshire* | " |
| Dewey, Justin | . . . . *South Berkshire* | " |
| Ely, Frederick D. | . . . . *Second Norfolk* | " |
| Emerson, Jacob | . . . . *Sixth Essex* | " |
| French, Jonas H. | . . . . *Third Essex* | " |
| Gardner, Charles L. | . . . *First Hampden* | " |
| Harding, Alpheus. | . . . *Fourth Worcester* | " |
| Hawkes, Nathan M. | . . . *First Essex* | " |
| Hayes, Benjamin F. | . . . *First Middlesex* | " |
| Hutchinson, Eben | . . . *First Suffolk* | " |
| Jewett, Francis | . . . . *Seventh Middlesex* | " |

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| Knowlton, William | *Second Worcester* | " |
| Martin, John B. | *Fifth Suffolk* | " |
| Merriam, Charles H. | *Fifth Worcester* | " |
| Morse, Asa P. | *Third Middlesex* | " |
| Norton, Eugene L. | *Second Suffolk* | " |
| Osborn, Weaver | *Second Bristol* | " |
| Osgood, Stephen | *Fifth Essex* | " |
| Otis, John L. | *Hampshire* | " |
| Palmer, Albert | *Seventh Suffolk* | " |
| Rice, Henry C. | *First Worcester* | " |
| Ropes, Joseph S. | *Eighth Suffolk* | " |
| Russell, Daniel | *Sixth Middlesex* | " |
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| Taylor, William | *Third Suffolk* | " |
| Wales, Nathaniel | *First Norfolk* | " |
| White, James | *Fourth Suffolk* | " |
| White, Jonathan | *Second Plymouth* | " |
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| JOSEPH SIDWELL | *Assistant Doorkeeper.* |
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| C. N. MARSH. | *Messenger.* |
| E. W. LAW | *Messenger.* |
| W. H. WHITING | *Messenger.* |
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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

## BY COUNTIES.

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| District. | Name of Representative. | Residence. |
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| | William A. Foss | Boston. |
| 3d | John B. Norton | Boston. |
| | Jeremiah J. Crowley | Boston. |
| 4th | Joseph W. Davis | Boston. |
| 5th | John H. Dee | Boston. |
| | John H. Sherburne | Boston. |
| 6th | James L. Quigley | Boston. |
| | Cornelius Desmond | Boston. |
| 7th | Neil Henry | Boston. |
| | Richard Roach | Boston. |
| 8th | Dennis O'Connor | Boston. |
| | James L. Locke | Boston. |
| 9th | Edward F. Thayer | Boston. |
| | George W. Lowther | Boston. |
| 10th | Thomas Russell | Boston. |
| | A. J. C. Sowdon | Boston. |
| 11th | Charles J. Prescott | Boston. |
| | Hamilton A. Hill | Boston. |

| District. | Name of Representative. | Residence. |
|---|---|---|
| 12th . . | Patrick F. Murphy . . . | Boston. |
| | Edward J. Jenkins . . . | Boston. |
| 13th . . | James A. McGeough . . | Boston. |
| | T. F. Fitz Gerald . . . | Boston. |
| 14th . . | Charles J. Noyes . . . | Boston. |
| | George H. Bond . . . | Boston. |
| 15th . . | Alonzo Warren . . . . | Boston. |
| | John F. McMahon . . . | Boston. |
| 16th . . | Joseph H. O'Neil . . . | Boston. |
| | Timothy B. Spillane . . | Boston. |
| 17th . . | J. Q. A. Brackett . . . | Boston. |
| | John Sweetser . . . . | Boston. |
| 18th . . | Henry D. Hyde . . . | Boston. |
| | Lewis Coleman . . . . | Boston. |
| 19th . . | John Joyce . . . . | Boston. |
| | Francis E. Hines . . . | Boston. |
| 20th . . | Payson E. Tucker . . . | Boston. |
| | James B. Graham . . . | Boston. |
| 21st . . | Henry W. Fuller . . . | Boston. |
| | Arthur W. Tufts . . . | Boston. |
| 22d . . | W. H. Carberry . . . | Boston. |
| 23d . . | Matthew Bolles . . . | Boston. |
| | H. Augustus Johnson . . | Boston. |
| 24th . . | Joseph Wiswell . . . | Boston. |
| | Edward B. Callender . . | Boston. |
| 25th . . | Joseph Bennett . . . | Boston. |
| 26th . . | Elbridge C. Donnell . . | Chelsea. |
| | Charles H. Ferson . . . | Chelsea. |
| | Rufus Trussell . . . . | Chelsea. |

## COUNTY OF ESSEX.

| District. | Name of Representative. | Residence. |
|---|---|---|
| 1st | Amos Rowe | Rockport. |
| 2d | Stephen Rich | Gloucester. |
| | Charles H. Wonson | Gloucester. |
| 3d | John F. James | Essex. |
| 4th | J. Albert Blake | Danvers. |
| 5th | John I. Baker | Beverly. |
| 6th | Charles S. Osgood | Salem. |
| | George D. Glover | Salem. |
| 7th | Horace Brown | Salem. |
| | Nathaniel A. Horton | Salem. |
| 8th | William P. Proctor, Jr. | Marblehead. |
| | Charles H. Litchman | Marblehead. |
| 9th | Amasa C. Robinson | Lynn. |
| 10th | Charles A. Wentworth | Lynn. |
| | Daniel R. Pinkham | Lynn. |
| | William Lyon | Lynn. |
| 11th | Thomas H. Day | Lynn. |
| 12th | Henry Wardwell | Peabody. |
| 13th | Dudley Bradstreet | Topsfield. |
| 14th | Newton P. Frye | No. Andover. |
| 15th | William S. Coggin | Boxford. |
| 16th | Benjamin F. Atkinson | Newburyport. |
| | Samson Levy | Newburyport. |
| 17th | Albert Kimball | Bradford. |
| 18th | Orin Warren | W. Newbury. |
| | Albert S. Adams | Amesbury. |

| District. | Name of Representative. | Residence. |
|---|---|---|
| 19th | William A. Brooks | Haverhill. |
| | D. Smith Kimball | Haverhill. |
| | Edmund P. Sargent | Methuen. |
| 20th | Abel Webster | Lawrence. |
| | Joseph J. Nichols | Lawrence. |
| 21st | Levi Emery | Lawrence. |
| | Jesse Moulton | Lawrence. |

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1st | Edwin B. Hale | Cambridge. |
| | George W. Park | Cambridge. |
| 2d | Lucius R. Paige | Cambridge. |
| | A. Carter Webber | Cambridge. |
| | James H. Sparrow | Cambridge. |
| 3d | Joseph J. Kelley | Cambridge. |
| 4th | Richard E. Nickerson | Somerville. |
| 5th | James Long | Somerville. |
| 6th | Jacob T. Glines | Somerville. |
| 7th | John H. Hooper | Medford. |
| 8th | Elisha S. Converse | Malden. |
| | James P. Magee | Malden. |
| 9th | Joseph D. Wilde | Melrose. |
| 10th | John F. Berry | Stoneham. |
| 11th | Azel Ames, Jr. | Wakefield. |
| 12th | Daniel H. Wadlin | Reading. |
| 13th | Montressor S. Seeley | Woburn. |

| District. | Name of Representative. | Residence. |
|---|---|---|
| 14th . . | Josiah F. Stone . . . | Winchester. |
| 15th . . | William H. Ingraham . . | Watertown. |
| 16th . . | Levi C. Wade . . . . | Newton. |
| | Charles E. Ranlett . . . | Newton. |
| 17th . . | David Randall . . . . | Waltham. |
| 18th . . | Augustus E. Scott . . . | Lexington. |
| 19th . . | John W. Peabody . . . | Dracut. |
| 20th . . | William M. Hoar . . . | Lowell. |
| 21st . . | Leavitt R. J. Varnum . . | Lowell. |
| 22d . . | Robert E. Crowley . . . | Lowell. |
| 23d . . | James W. Bennett . . . | Lowell. |
| 24th . . | William H. Wiggin . . . | Lowell. |
| 25th . . | John J. Pickman . . . | Lowell. |
| 26th . . | Richard Barrett . . . | Concord. |
| 27th . . | Alonzo S. Fiske . . . | Weston. |
| 28th . . | Francis Bigelow . . . | Natick. |
| 29th . . | Jonathan Holbrook . . . | Sherborn. |
| 30th . . | Jonathan Whittemore . . | Hopkinton. |
| 31st . . | Joel C. Clark . . . . | Framingham. |
| 32d . . | Daniel S. Mooney . . . | Marlborough. |
| 33d . . | Edwin Whitney . . . | Stow. |
| 34th . . | Sumner P. Lawrence . . | Pepperell. |
| 35th . . | Francis W. Wright . . . | Ashby. |

COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

| District. | Name of Representative. | Residence. |
|---|---|---|
| 1st . . | Frederick Thayer . . . | Blackstone. |
| 2d . . | Homer W. Darling . . . | Mendon. |
| | Isaac N. Crosby . . . | Milford. |
| 3d . . | Francis E. Fowler . . . | Northbridge. |
| 4th . . | George Otis Brigham . . | Westborough. |
| 5th . . | Samuel R. Damon . . . | Lancaster. |
| | Abner Barnard . . . . | Harvard. |
| 6th . . | Charles T. Crocker . . . | Fitchburg. |
| | Luther J. Brown . . . | Fitchburg. |
| 7th . . | William H. Brown . . . | Princeton. |
| | Wilder P. Clark . . . | Winchendon. |
| 8th . . | Leander B. Morse . . . | Athol. |
| 9th . . | Lyman Clark . . . . | Petersham. |
| 10th . . | Chauncy Loring . . . | Barre. |
| 11th . . | Charles R. Bartlett . . . | Rutland. |
| 12th . . | Theodore C. Bates . . . | No. Brookfi'ld. |
| | Joseph Smith . . . . | Warren. |
| 13th . . | Samuel C. Paine . . . | Oxford. |
| | George D. Woodbury . . | Charlton. |
| 14th . . | Robert Humphrey . . . | Webster. |
| 15th . . | George W. Rice . . . | Sutton. |
| 16th . . | David F. Wood . . . | Northborough. |
| 17th . . | George F. Colburn . . . | Leominster. |
| 18th . . | Thomas J. Hastings . . . | Worcester. |
| 19th . . | William A. S. Smyth . . | Worcester. |

| District. | Name of Representative. | Residence. |
|---|---|---|
| 20th . . | Frank D. Leary . . . | Worcester. |
| 21st . . | Matthew J. McCafferty . . | Worcester. |
| 22d . . | James H. Mellen . . . | Worcester. |
| 23d . . | Joseph H. Walker . . . | Worcester. |
| 24th . . | Calvin L. Hartshorn . . | Worcester. |
| 25th . . | John D. Washburn . . . | Worcester. |

COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

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|---|---|---|
| 1st . . | William M. Gaylord . . | Northampton. |
| | Henry S. Sheldon . . . | Southampton. |
| 2d . . | Royal M. Montague . . . | Hadley. |
| 3d . . | Alvan Barrus . . . . | Goshen. |
| 4th . . | Edward P. Crowell . . . | Amherst. |
| 5th . . | Frederick N. Hosmer . . | Ware. |

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1st . . | William J. Ricketts . . . | Monson. |
| 2d . . | Benjamin F. Burr . . . | Ludlow. |
| 3d . . | Frank H. Morton . . . | Chicopee. |
| 4th . . | William Pynchon . . . | Springfield. |
| | Jonathan E. Shipman . . | Springfield. |
| 5th . . | Charles R. Ladd . . . | Springfield. |

| District. | Name of Representative. | Residence. |
|---|---|---|
| 6th . . | Eleazer S. Beebe . . . | Longmeadow. |
| 7th . . | E. B. Maynard . . . . | Springfield. |
| 8th . . | Thomas L. Keough . . . | Holyoke. |
| 9th . . | Joseph Murray . . . . | Holyoke. |
| 10th . . | Merritt Van Deusen . . | Westfield. |
| | James H. Bryan . . . | Westfield. |
| 11th . . | Ethan D. Dickinson . . | Granville. |

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

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|---|---|---|
| 1st . . | Rufus Livermore . . . | Orange. |
| 2d . . | Joseph F. Bartlett . . . | Montague. |
| 3d . . | Eben A. Hall . . . . | Greenfield. |
| 4th . . | Charles P. Aldrich . . . | Deerfield. |
| 5th . . | Richard H. Hoyt . . . | Bernardston. |
| 6th . . | Leonard B. Rice . . . | Charlemont. |

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

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|---|---|---|
| 1st . . | Benjamin F. Mather, Jr. . | Williamstown. |
| 2d . . | Horace M. Holmes . . . | Adams. |
| | W. F. Darby . . . . | North Adams. |
| 3d . . | Francis W. Rockwell . . | Pittsfield. |
| | Solomon N. Russell . . . | Pittsfield. |
| 4th . . | Leonard McCullock . . . | Savoy. |

| District. | Name of Representative. | Residence. |
|---|---|---|
| 5th | Elizur Smith | Lee. |
| 6th | Samuel M. Reynolds | Richmond. |
| 7th | Walter B. Peck | Egremont. |
| 8th | Maloy J. Smith | Sheffield. |

## COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1st | Tyler Thayer | Norwood. |
| 2d | Edward I. Thomas | Brookline. |
| 3d | William J. Stuart | Hyde Park. |
| 4th | Horace E. Ware | Milton. |
| 5th | Edwin W. Marsh | Quincy. |
| | Edwin B. Pratt | Quincy. |
| | Freeman Hollis | Weymouth. |
| 6th | George D. Willis | Braintree. |
| 7th | John T. Flood | Randolph. |
| | Henry S. Clarke | Walpole. |
| 8th | Hiram Whiting | Bellingham. |
| | Elijah B. Daniels | Medway. |
| 9th | William S. Tilden | Medfield. |

## COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

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|---|---|---|
| 1st | John Stanley | Attleborough. |
| | William D. Witherell | Norton. |
| 2d | Elmer Lincoln | Raynham. |

| District. | Name of Representative. | Residence. |
|---|---|---|
| 3d | John W. Hart | Taunton. |
| | William Reed, Jr. | Taunton. |
| | John D. Reed | Taunton. |
| 4th | Elbridge G. Morton, Jr. | Fairhaven. |
| 5th | Rufus A. Soule | New Bedford. |
| | James M. Lawton | New Bedford. |
| 6th | Andrew Bulloch | New Bedford. |
| | William Sanders | New Bedford. |
| 7th | William Penn Macomber | Westport. |
| 8th | Patrick M. McGlynn | Fall River. |
| | John W. Cummings | Fall River. |
| | Marcus Leonard | Fall River. |
| 9th | Andrew J. Jennings | Fall River. |
| | Daniel Wilbur | Somerset. |
| 10th | James E. Eastabrooks | Swansea. |

COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH.

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|---|---|---|
| 1st | Arthur Lincoln | Hingham. |
| 2d | William C. Litchfield | So. Scituate. |
| 3d | George F. Stetson | Hanson. |
| 4th | William Savery | Carver. |
| 5th | Charles H. Howland | Plymouth. |
| 6th | Judah Hathaway | Rochester. |
| 7th | Matthew H. Cushing | Middleboro'. |
| 8th | George Pratt Harden | Bridgewater. |

| District. | Name of Representative. | Residence. |
|---|---|---|
| 9th . . | John W. Everson . . . | Hanover. |
| 10th . . | Henry Copeland . . . | W. Bridgew'r. |
| | Alfred C. Monroe . . . | Brockton. |
| 11th . . | Henry W. Powers . . . | So. Abington. |

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.

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|---|---|---|
| 1st . . | Isaiah Fish . . . . | Sandwich. |
| 2d . . | Andrew Lovell . . . . | Barnstable. |
| 3d . . | Thomas P. Howes . . . | Dennis. |
| 4th . . | Rufus Smith . . . . | Chatham. |
| 5th . . | Elisha Crocker, Jr. . . . | Brewster. |
| 6th . . | Bangs A. Lewis . . . | Provincetown. |

DUKES COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1st . . | Benjamin Clough . . . | Tisbury. |

COUNTY OF NANTUCKET.

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| 1st . . | Henry Paddack . . . | Nantucket. |

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES . . . ALPHABETICALLY,

WITH THE DISTRICTS REPRESENTED, PLACES OF RESIDENCE, AND RESIDENCE DURING THE SESSION.

HON. LEVI C. WADE, OF NEWTON (UPPER FALLS), *Speaker.*

| NAME. | District. | Residence. | During the Session. | No. of Seat. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, Albert S. | 18, Essex | Amesbury | Home | 231 |
| Aldrich, Charles P. | 4, Franklin | So. Deerfield | Quincy House | 135 |
| Ames, Azel, Jr. | 11, Middlesex | Wakefield | Home | 56 |
| Atkinson, Benjamin F. | 16, Essex | Newburyport | 16 Boylston Place | 44 |
| Baker, John I. | 5, Essex | Beverly | Home | 80 |
| Barnard, Abner | 5, Worcester | Harvard | Home | 235 |
| Barrett, Richard | 26, Middlesex | Concord | Home | 226 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barrus, Alvan | 3, Hampshire | Goshen | Reading | 22 |
| Bartlett, Charles R. | 11, Worcester | Rutland | Home | 143 |
| Bartlett, Joseph F. | 2, Franklin | Turner's Falls | Quincy House | 26 |
| Bates, Theodore C. | 12, Worcester | No. Brookfield, | Home | 174 |
| Beebe, Eleazer S. | 6, Hampden | Longmeadow | United States Hotel | 194 |
| Beeching, Richard | 1, Suffolk | Boston | East Boston | 147 |
| Bennett, James W. | 23, Middlesex | Lowell | Home | 207 |
| Bennett, Joseph | 25, Suffolk | Brighton | 19 Court Street | 149 |
| Berry, John F. | 10, Middlesex | Stoneham | Home | 208 |
| Bigelow, Francis | 28, Middlesex | Natick | Home | 192 |
| Blake, J. Albert | 4, Essex | Danvers | Home | 87 |
| Bolles, Matthew | 23, Suffolk | West Roxbury | 445 Shawmut Avenue | 168 |
| Bond, George H. | 14, Suffolk | So. Boston | 556 Broadway | 190 |
| Brackett, John Q. A. | 17, Suffolk | Boston | 4 Union Park | 21 |
| Bradstreet, Dudley | 13, Essex | Topsfield | Home | 108 |

| NAME. | District. | Residence. | During the Session. | No. of Seat. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brigham, George Otis | 4, Worcester | Westborough | Home | 220 |
| Brooks, William A. | 19, Essex | Haverhill | Home | 106 |
| Brown, Horace | 7, Essex | Salem | Home | 23 |
| Brown, Luther J. | 6, Worcester | Fitchburg | Home | 205 |
| Brown, William H. | 7, Worcester | E. Princeton | 6 Exeter Place | 110 |
| Bryan, James H. | 10, Hampden | Westfield | United States Hotel | 100 |
| Bulloch, Andrew | 6, Bristol | New Bedford | Home | 111 |
| Burke, William J. | 2, Suffolk | Boston | 78 Everett Street | 214 |
| Burr, Benjamin F. | 2, Hampden | Ludlow | United States Hotel | 107 |
| Callender, Edward B. | 24, Suffolk | Dorchester | 5 Tremont Street | 126 |
| Carberry, William H. | 22, Suffolk | Boston | 70 Ward Street (Highlands) | 206 |
| Clark, Joel C. | 31, Middlesex | S. Framingham, | Home | 67 |
| Clark, Lyman | 9, Worcester | Petersham | 22 Bowdoin Street | 2 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clark, Wilder P. | 7, Worcester | Winchendon | Home | 49 |
| Clarke, Henry S. | 7, Norfolk | So. Walpole | Home | 59 |
| Clough, Benjamin | 1, Dukes | Viney'd Haven, | Quincy House | 151 |
| Coggin, Wm. S. | 15, Middlesex | Boxford | Home | 216 |
| Colburn, George F. | 17, Worcester | Leominster | Home | 204 |
| Coleman, Lewis | 18, Suffolk | Boston | 704 Tremont Street | 209 |
| Converse, Elisha S. | 8, Middlesex | Malden | Home | 97 |
| Copeland, Henry | 10, Plymouth | W. Bridgewater, | Campello | 47 |
| Crocker, Charles T. | 6, Worcester | Fitchburg | Home | 188 |
| Crocker, Elisha, Jr. | 5, Barnstable | Brewster | 56 Beach Street | 238 |
| Crosby, Isaac N. | 2, Worcester | Milford | Home | 164 |
| Crowell, Edward P. | 4, Hampshire | Amherst | United States Hotel | 154 |
| Crowley, Jeremiah J. | 3, Suffolk | Boston | 32 Moulton Street | 155 |
| Crowley, Robert E. | 22, Middlesex | Lowell | Home | 152 |
| Cummings, John W. | 8, Bristol | Fall River | Home | 141 |

| NAME. | District. | Residence. | During the Session. | No. of Seat. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cushing, Matthew H. | 7, Plymouth | Middleborough, | Home | 98 |
| Damon, Samuel R. | 5, Worcester | Lancaster | Home | 75 |
| Daniels, Elijah B. | 8, Norfolk | East Medway | Home | 212 |
| Darby, W. F. | 2, Berkshire | North Adams | Home | 84 |
| Darling, Homer W. | 2, Worcester | Mendon | Home | 173 |
| Davis, Joseph W. | 4, Suffolk | Boston | 28 Oak Street, Charlestown, | 225 |
| Day, Thomas H. | 11, Essex | Lynn | Home | 55 |
| Dee, John H. | 5, Suffolk | Boston | 14 Monument Av., Cha's'n, | 211 |
| Desmond, Cornelius | 6, Suffolk | Boston | 4 Unity Street | 15 |
| Dickinson, Ethan D. | 11, Hampden | Granville | United States Hotel | 237 |
| Donnell, Elbridge C. | 26, Suffolk | Chelsea | Home | 210 |
| Eastabrooks, James E. | 10, Essex | Swansea | Home | 169 |
| Emery, Levi | 21, Essex | Lawrence | Home | 163 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Everson, John W. | 9, Plymouth | West Hanover. | Home | 20 |
| Ferson, Charles H. | 26, Suffolk | Chelsea | Home | 82 |
| Fish, Isaiah | 1, Barnstable | Sandwich | Marston House | 28 |
| Fiske, Alonzo Sewall | 27, Middlesex | Weston | Home | 119 |
| Fitz Gerald, T. F. | 13, Suffolk | So. Boston | 322 West Fourth Street | 140 |
| Flood, John T | 7, Norfolk | Randolph | Home | 153 |
| Foss, William N. | 2, Suffolk | East Boston | 135 Webster Street | 195 |
| Fowler, Francis E. | 3, Hampden | Northbridge | Adams House | 3 |
| Frye, Newton P. | 14, Essex | No. Andover | Home | 65 |
| Fuller, Henry W. | 21, Suffolk | 1 Walden Park, | Home | 33 |
| Gaylord, William M. | 1, Hampshire | Northampton | Tremont House | 112 |
| Glines, Jacob T. | 6, Middlesex | Somerville | Home | 146 |
| Glover, George D. | 6, Essex | Salem | Home | 72 |
| Graham, James B. | 20, Suffolk | Boston | Home | 196 |
| Hale, Edwin B. | 1, Middlesex | Cambridge | Home | 142 |

| NAME. | District. | Residence. | During the Session. | No. of Seat. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hall, Eben A. | 3, Franklin | Greenfield | 40 Temple Street | 202 |
| Harden, George Pratt | 8, Plymouth | Bridgewater | Home | 185 |
| Hart, John W. | 3, Bristol | Taunton | Home | 203 |
| Hartshorn, Calvin L. | 24, Worcester | Worcester | Home | 199 |
| Hastings, Thomas J. | 18, Worcester | Worcester | Home | 39 |
| Hathaway, Judah | 6, Plymouth | Rochester | Home | 217 |
| Henry, Neil | 7, Suffolk | Boston | 53 Endicott Street | 198 |
| Hill, Hamilton A. | 11, Suffolk | Boston | 23 St. James Avenue | 34 |
| Hines, Francis E. | 19, Suffolk | Boston | 3 Shawmut Place | 129 |
| Hoar, William M. | 20, Middlesex | Lowell | Home | 218 |
| Holbrook, Jonathan | 29, Essex | Sherborn | Home | 96 |
| Hollis, Freeman | 5, Norfolk | Weymouth | Home | 144 |
| Holmes, Horace M. | 2, Berkshire | Adams | United States Hotel | 191 |

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| Hooper, John H. | 7, Middlesex | Medford | Home | 76 |
| Horton, Nathaniel A. | 7, Essex | Salem | Home | 51 |
| Hosmer, Frederick N. | 5, Hampshire | Ware | Home | 120 |
| Howes, Thomas | 3, Barnstable | Dennis | Marston House | 213 |
| Howland, Charles H. | 5, Plymouth | Plymouth | Home | 158 |
| Hoyt, Richard H. | 5, Franklin | Bernardston | Quincy House | 175 |
| Humphrey, Robert | 14, Worcester | Webster | Home | 222 |
| Hyde, Henry D. | 18, Suffolk | Boston | 662 Tremont Street | 29 |
| Ingraham, William H. | 15, Middlesex | Watertown | Home | 102 |
| James, John F. | 3, Essex | Essex | Home | 123 |
| Jenkins, Edward J. | 12, Suffolk | Boston | 1 Maple Place | 90 |
| Jennings, Andrew J. | 9, Bristol | Fall River | Home | 103 |
| Johnson, H. Augustus | 23, Suffolk | Jamaica Plain | Glen Road, Jamaica Plain, | 125 |
| Joyce, John | 19, Suffolk | Boston | 1245 Tremont Street | 74 |
| Kelley, Joseph J. | 3, Middlesex | E. Cambridge | 110 Otis Street, E. Cam'ge, | 236 |

| NAME. | District. | Residence. | During the Session. | No. of Seat. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keough, Thomas L. | 8, Hampden | Holyoke | Adams House | 179 |
| Kimball, Albert | 19, Essex | Bradford | Home | 133 |
| Kimball, D. Smith | 19, Essex | Haverhill | Home | 46 |
| Ladd, Charles R. | 5, Hampden | Springfield | United States Hotel | 4 |
| Lawrence, Sumner P. | 34, Middlesex | Pepperell | Home | 89 |
| Lawton, James M. | 5, Bristol | New Bedford | Home | 105 |
| Leary, Frank D. | 20, Worcester | Worcester | Home | 30 |
| Leonard, Marcus | 8, Bristol | Fall River | Home | 92 |
| Levy, Samson | 16, Essex | Newburyport | Home | 88 |
| Lewis, Bangs A. | 6, Barnstable | Provincetown | 108 Maverick Street, E. B. | 136 |
| Lincoln, Arthur | 1, Plymouth | Hingham | 2 Pemberton Square | Desk |
| Lincoln, Elmer | 2, Bristol | Raynham | Home | 189 |
| Litchfield, William C. | 2, Plymouth | South Scituate | Home | 178 |

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| Litchman, Charles H. | 8, Essex | Marblehead | Home | 101 |
| Livermore, Rufus | 1, Franklin | Orange | Quincy House | 224 |
| Locke, James L. | 8, Suffolk | Boston | 7 Eaton Street | 134 |
| Long, James | 5, Middlesex | Somerville | Home | 32 |
| Loring, Chauncy | 10, Worcester | Barre | United States Hotel | 57 |
| Lovell, Andrew | 2, Barnstable | Barnstable | Marston House | 79 |
| Lowther, George W. | 9, Suffolk | Boston | 100 Revere Street | 223 |
| Lyon, William | 10, Essex | Lynn | Home | 78 |
| Macomber, Wm. Penn | 7, Bristol | Westport | 16 Clifford Street | 130 |
| Magee, James P. | 8, Middlesex | Malden | Home | 145 |
| Marsh, Edwin W. | 5, Norfolk | Quincy | 14 High Street | 186 |
| Mather, Benjamin F., Jr. | 1, Berkshire | Williamstown | United States Hotel | 187 |
| Maynard, Elisha B. | 7, Hampden | Springfield | Home | 166 |
| McCafferty, Matthew J. | 21, Worcester | Worcester | Home | 165 |
| McCullock, Leonard | 4, Berkshire | Savoy | 37 Temple Street | 170 |

| NAME. | District. | Residence. | During the Session. | No. of Seat. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| McGeough, James A. | 13, Suffolk | Boston | 161 Third Street | 227 |
| McGlynn, Patrick M. | 8, Bristol | Fall River | Home | 193 |
| McMahon, John F. | 15, Suffolk | Boston | 135 West Ninth Street | 160 |
| Mellen, James H. | 22, Worcester | Worcester | Home | 159 |
| Monroe, Alfred C. | 10, Plymouth. | Brockton | Home | 1 |
| Montague, Royal M. | 2, Hampshire | Hadley | National Hotel | 64 |
| Mooney, Daniel S. | 32, Middlesex | Marlborough | Home | 13 |
| Morse, Leander B. | 8, Worcester | Athol | Quincy House | 177 |
| Morton, Elbridge G., Jr. | 4, Bristol | Fairhaven | Home | 86 |
| Morton, Frank H. | 3, Hampden | Chicopee Falls | United States Hotel | 221 |
| Moulton, Jesse | 21, Essex | Lawrence | Home | 167 |
| Murphy, Patrick F. | 12, Suffolk | Boston | Home | 14 |
| Murray, Joseph | 9, Hampden | Holyoke | United States Hotel | 228 |

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| Nichols, Joseph J. | 20, Essex | Lawrence | Home | 113 |
| Nickerson, Richard E. | 4, Middlesex | E. Somerville | Home | 94 |
| Norton, John B. | 3, Suffolk | Charlestown | 57 Elm Street, Cha'stown | 93 |
| Noyes, Charles J. | 14, Suffolk | South Boston | 134 K Street | 53 |
| O'Connor, Dennis | 8, Suffolk | Boston | 139 Leverett Street | 117 |
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| Paige, Lucius R. | 2, Middlesex | Cambridge | Home | 8 |
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| Prescott, Charles J. | 11, Suffolk | Boston | 183 West Canton Street | 19 |
| Proctor, William P., Jr. | 8, Essex | Marblehead | Home | 148 |
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| Quigley, James L. | 6, Suffolk | Boston | 237 Hanover Street | 176 |
| Randall, David | 17, Middlesex | Waltham | Home | 24 |
| Ranlett, Charles E. | 16, Middlesex | Auburndale | Home | 114 |
| Reed, John D. | 3, Bristol | Taunton | Home | 124 |
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| Roach, Richard | 7, Suffolk | Boston | 76 Salem Street | 172 |
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| Sanders, William | 6, Bristol | New Bedford | Home | 36 |
| Sargent, Edmund P. | 19, Essex | Methuen | Home | 121 |
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| Smyth, William A. S. | 19, Worcester | Worcester | 55 Temple Street | 12 |
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On Claims.

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3. Committee on Insurance.
4. Committee on Harbors.
4. Committee on Claims.
5. Committee on Mercantile Affairs.
5. Committee on Prisons.
6. Committee on County Estimates.
6. Committee on Roads and Bridges.
7. Committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.
7. Committee on Public Lands.

Committee on the Library.
(*In the Library.*)

Committee on Finance.
Committee on the State House.
(*In Sergeant-at-Arms' Office.*)

Committee on Towns.
(*In "Blue Room."*)

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(*In Room opposite to the Adjutant-General's Office.*)

Committee on Labor.
(*In Room opposite to the Adjutant-General's Office.*)

Committee on Hoosac Tunnel & Troy and Greenfield Railroad.
(*In the "Green Room."*)

Committee on Agriculture.
(*In Agricultural Room, west basement.*)
(*Committees not named have no rooms specially assigned.*)

# NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COURT.

## STATE LIBRARY.

The first section of the fifth chapter of the General Statutes provides that there shall be a State Library kept in the State House, for the use of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, the Council, the Senate, the House of Representatives, and such other officers of the Government and other persons as may from time to time be permitted to use the same.

The Library is in the second story of the enlargement.

### REGULATIONS.

The Library is open during the session of the legislature, each day, without intermission, from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., except on Saturday P.M., when it is closed at 1 o'clock for sweeping, dusting, etc.

All persons may use the Library for consultation or reference.

Members of the legislature may enter any alcove, and consult or peruse any book at their pleasure.

Members may take any of the miscellaneous books to their lodgings, and retain them for a reasonable time.

The Statutes, Law Reports, State Papers, Journals, Dictionaries, Encyclopædias, etc., etc., may be taken to any part of the State House, but are not to be removed from it except in special cases.

Any member wishing to have access to any or all parts of

the Library, can be furnished with a key, which will open every alcove, on application to one of the Assistants, the key to be returned before leaving the Library-room.

Members taking books from the shelves are requested to be particularly careful to return them to their proper places, or to leave them on the tables, to be replaced by the attendants.

No book is to be taken by a member from the Library-room without its being charged to him.

Books used at a hearing before a committee are to be charged to some member of the committee or of the legislature, and not to counsel or parties in the case pending.

Any member having special occasion to use the Library in the evening, or at any hour after it is closed, can have access to it through one of the watchmen in charge of the building.

OFFICERS.

George O. Shattuck, J. M. Manning, and Edwin P. Whipple, of Boston, *Trustees;* John W. Dickinson, *Librarian, ex officio;* Oliver Warner, *Assistant Librarian;* Miss C. R. Jackson, Miss E. M. Sawyer, *Clerks.*

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## AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY.

A valuable Agricultural Library, connected with the office of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, is also open at all hours of the day for the use of the members of the legislature. It is in the basement of the State House, in the rear.

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## BOSTON ATHENÆUM.

By the Act of the General Court incorporating the Proprietors of the Boston Athenæum, it is provided that the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, the members of the Coun-

cil, of the Senate, and of the House of Representatives, for the time being, shall have free access to the Library of the said corporation, and may visit and consult the same at all times, under the same regulations as may be provided by the by-laws of said corporation for the proprietors thereof.

The Boston Athenæum is situated in Beacon Street, near the State House; and members who may wish to avail themselves of their privilege can receive a note of introduction to the Librarian by applying to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

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## MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Section 6 of the Act of 1794, incorporating the Massachusetts Historical Society, provides that "either branch of the legislature shall and may have free access to the library and museum of said society."

# MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

[Appointed under chapter 200 of the Acts of 1877.]

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### Suffolk County.

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| Frank W. Draper | *Boston.* |
| Francis A. Harris | *Boston.* |

### Essex County.

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| Geo. B. Stevens | *Gloucester.* |
| Yorick G. Hurd | *Ipswich.* |
| George W. Snow | *Newburyport.* |
| Otis Fernald | *Haverhill.* |
| William D. Lamb | *Lawrence.* |
| Richmond B. Root | *Georgetown.* |
| Joseph G. Pinkham | *Lynn.* |
| Charles A. Carleton | *Salem.* |
| Charles Haddock | *Beverly.* |
| George S. Osborne | *Peabody.* |

### Middlesex County.

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| John L. Hildreth | *Cambridge.* |
| John L. Sullivan | *Malden.* |
| Samuel W. Abbott | *Wakefield.* |
| Frederick Winsor | *Winchester.* |
| Henry A. Barrett | *Concord.* |
| Alfred Hosmer | *Watertown.* |
| Nathan S. Chamberlain | *Marlborough.* |
| Benjamin H. Hartwell | *Ayer.* |
| John C. Irish | *Lowell.* |
| Ezra A. Hobbs | *Framingham.* |

### Worcester County.

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| James P. Lynde | *Athol.* |
| William M. Parker | *Milford.* |
| Samuel C. Hartwell | *Southbridge.* |
| David W. Hodgkins | *Brookfield.* |
| Charles W. Whitcomb | *Barre.* |
| J. Marcus Rice | *Worcester.* |
| George M. Morse | *Clinton.* |
| Henry A. Jewett | *Northborough.* |
| Rowse R. Clarke | *Northbridge.* |
| Ernest P. Miller | *Fitchburg.* |
| Ira Russell | *Winchendon.* |

### Hampshire County.

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| Joseph W. Winslow | *Easthampton.* |
| Christopher Seymour | *Northampton.* |
| Dyer B. N. Fish | *Amherst.* |
| David W. Miner | *Ware.* |

### Hampden County.

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| William Holbrook | *Palmer.* |
| Theodore F. Breck | *Springfield.* |
| Lyman M. Tuttle | *Holyoke.* |
| James H. Waterman | *Westfield.* |

### Franklin County.

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| Francis J. Canedy | *Shelburne Falls.* |
| Erastus C. Coy | *Montague.* |

### Berkshire County.

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| Henry L. Sabin | *Williamstown.* |
| James F. A. Adams | *Pittsfield.* |
| Samuel Camp | *Gt. Barrington.* |
| Charles C. Holcombe | *Lee.* |

### Norfolk County.

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|---|---|
| Charles Sturtevant | *Hyde Park.* |
| James Morison | *Quincy.* |
| Charles C. Tower | *Weymouth.* |
| Alexander R. Holmes | *Canton.* |
| Robert Amory | *Brookline.* |
| Albert D. Kingsbury | *Needham.* |
| Joseph G. S. Hitchcock | *Foxborough.* |
| Charles A. Bemis | *Medway.* |
| Gustavus P. Pratt | *Cohasset.* |

### Plymouth County.

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|---|---|
| A. Elliot Paine | *Brockton.* |
| Jubal C. Gleason | *Rockland.* |
| James B. Brewster | *Plymouth.* |
| Ebenezer W. Drake | *Middleborough.* |

### Bristol County.

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|---|---|
| John R. Bronson | *Attleborough.* |
| Silas D. Presbrey | *Taunton.* |
| Jerome Dwelly | *Fall River.* |
| Henry Johnson | *New Bedford.* |

### Barnstable County.

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| George N. Munsell | *Harwich.* |
| Marcus F. Delano | *Sandwich.* |
| John M. Crocker | *Provincetown.* |

### Dukes County.

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| John Pierce | *Edgartown.* |
| William Leach | *Tisbury.* |

### Nantucket County.

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| John B. King | *Nantucket.* |

# ROSTER OF THE STATE DETECTIVE FORCE.

WILLIAM H. CLEMENCE of Lowell, Chief Detective, 35 Pemberton Square, Boston.

DETECTIVES.

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| Hollis C. Pinkham, 35 Pemberton Square | Boston. |
| James P. Wade | Chelsea. |
| Joseph H. Knox, 35 Pemberton Square | Boston. |
| Daniel Noonan, 35 Pemberton Square | Boston. |
| George H. Innis, 35 Pemberton Square | Boston. |
| M. V. B. Hersom, 35 Pemberton Square | Boston. |
| Francis M. Smith, 35 Pemberton Square | Boston. |
| John B. Hollis, Jr. | Duxbury. |
| Wm. E. Carleton, 35 Pemberton Square | Boston. |
| Chase Philbrick | Lawrence. |
| Benjamin Buffington | Fall River. |
| Charles A. W. Oesting | New Bedford. |
| John Crosby, Jr. | Pittsfield. |
| Henry C. Joslyn | Holyoke. |
| George W. Warren | Deerfield. |
| Kendrick B. Webster | Springfield. |
| Charles L. Ayers | Newburyport. |
| Samuel T. Allen | Quincy. |
| Josiah A. Bean | Natick. |
| William Cronin | Gloucester. |
| Andrew Campbell, 1st | Westfield. |
| James U. Hunt | Lynn. |
| William M. Hill | Salem. |
| Horatio S. Kelley | Dennisport. |
| George C. Pratt | North Abington. |
| Abbott A. Jenkins | Ayer. |
| Asa D. Clark | Lowell. |
| Christopher T. Bailey | Dedham. |
| Joseph M. Dyson | Worcester. |
| James H. Barker | Milford. |

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*For the Delivery of Messages, Letters, Small Packages, Circulars, etc., in this City and its immediate vicinity.*

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6. Post Office.
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13. State House.
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## THE STATE HOUSE.

The present State House was erected in 1795–7, upon land purchased of the heirs of John Hancock, by the town of Boston, for the sum of $4,000, and conveyed by said town to the Commonwealth, May 2, 1795. The Commissioners on the part of the town to convey the "Governor's Pasture," as it was styled, to the Commonwealth, were William Tudor, Charles Jarvis, John Coffin Jones, William Eustis, William Little, Thomas Dawes, Joseph Russell, Harrison Gray Otis, and Perez Morton. The agents for erecting the State House were named in the deed as follows: Thomas Dawes, Edward Hutchinson Robbins, and Charles Bulfinch.

The corner-stone was laid July 4, 1795, by Governor Samuel Adams, assisted by Paul Revere, Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons. The stone was drawn to the spot by fifteen white horses, representing the number of States of the Union at that time. The building is 173 feet front; the height, including dome, is 110 feet, and the foundation is about that height above the waters of the Bay. The dome is 53 feet in diameter, and 35 feet high.

Extensive improvements, including a "new part," extending backward upon Mount Vernon Street, were made, chiefly under the direction of a commission, in the years 1853, 1854, 1855, and 1856.

Under a Resolve of 1866, a commission was appointed to inquire and report concerning the whole subject of remodelling or rebuilding the State House. They reported three propositions, without deciding in favor of either. The first

was a plan of remodelling, at an expense of $375,430; the second, a plan of remodelling, at an expense of $759,872; and the third, a plan for a new building, at an expense of $2,042,574. The report of the commission was referred to the Committee on the State House of the session of 1867, who recommended a plan of alterations, at the estimated expense of $150,000; and by Resolve No. 84 of that year, the work was ordered to be executed under the supervision of a commission consisting of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who were authorized by the same Resolve to expend $150,000, and by a subsequent Resolve $20,000 in addition. The President of the Senate died on the 29th of October, and thereafter the work was continued by the surviving commissioner.

The work was commenced on the second day of July, and was so nearly completed, so far as the conveniences for the legislative department were concerned, that both branches of the General Court met on the first day of January, and continued their sessions substantially without interruption. The improvements consist of an almost entire reconstruction of the interior of the building, except the "new part" before referred to as having been added from 1853 to 1856, whereby waste spaces are economized, the access to the several parts of the building simplified and made much more convenient, additional height and commodiousness given to a large part of the rooms, and a net gain of more than thirty rooms secured without extending the exterior walls of the building. Including the extension of the old, as well as the construction of the additional rooms, the contents of these apartments have been increased from about one hundred and three thousand to about two hundred and sixty-five thousand cubic feet, — a net gain of one hundred and sixty-two thousand cubic feet.

The exterior improvements consist principally in the removal of a large number of supernumerary chimneys, and other excrescences, which had marred and concealed the original well-approved architectural proportions of the State House. Two new galleries were added to the Representatives' Hall; and its finish, as also that of the Senate Cham-

ber, were much improved, while their general outline was retained. The Council Chamber, with the exception of the ceiling, which was frescoed, remains with its ancient finish unchanged. The Governor's room was enlarged laterally, and additional height was also added by absorbing into it the old "green room," which was directly above. A new "green room," a spacious hall, elegantly finished and well lighted and ventilated, fifty-six by thirty-seven feet, has been constructed. The ceiling of the Doric Hall was raised two feet, and finished in panels ; and its floor, and also those of the corridors on either side of it, were laid with marble tile. Improvements were made in the basement story, which entirely changed its character and utilized its waste places. Beside the space occupied by the heating and ventilating apparatus and two large fire-proof rooms, there are now in this story, in the old part, twelve good rooms. Openings are made in both wings between the main building and the addition, by which spacious corridors were secured, leading directly from the Mt. Vernon Street entrance, which by branch corridors are connected with each other, and give easy access to every part of the basement. The floors of the corridors in this story are also laid with marble tile. The whole is heated by steam, generated in three boilers located in an underground room outside of the walls, between the west wing and Hancock Avenue. Warm, fresh hydrated air for ventilation, is supplied to every room by a fan propelled by a steam-engine; and the same engine runs an exhaust-fan for removing the foul air from the halls and some of the principal rooms. A steam-pump forces water to the upper part of the building through large pipes, to which there is attached in the several stories more than a thousand feet of rubber hose, by which every room may be reached in case of fire. In addition to this precaution against fire, there is a steam-pipe leading to the dome, by means of which a fire there may be almost instantly extinguished.

These improvements were executed from the plans of the architects, Washburn & Son, and under their direct and constant supervision. Cost, including furniture, about $250,000.

The legislature of 1868 made provision for reseating the

Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House, which improvements were made under the supervision of legislative committees, in season for the accommodation of the legislature of 1869, at a cost of about $6,600.

### The Battle-Flags.

The colors of the several regiments and batteries of Massachusetts which had served the country during the War of the Rebellion, were returned to the State House on the 22d of December, 1865. A full account of the interesting ceremonies of the occasion may be found in the Adjutant-General's Report for the year 1865. The colors were grouped around the pillars in the Doric Hall, where they remained until, by authority of Resolve No. 38 of 1866, they were placed in the niches on the north side of the hall, and in the sides of the recess occupied by the Washington Statue, according to a plan of A. R. Esty, Esq., architect, in whose charge the matter was placed by the Governor and Council. The flags are 269 in number, — 194 being of infantry regiments, and 75 of cavalry and artillery. The cavalry flags are placed in the north-west angle niche of the hall; the infantry flags in the Washington Statue recess, and the artillery and battery flags in the north-eastern niche. In the statue recess, the national colors are located in regular numerical order upon the lowest shelf on either side of the statue, commencing No. 1 next to cavalry flags, with the State and other colors in the background. The flags are enclosed within mammoth panes of glass, and the openings are properly guarded by fencing.

### The Statue of Washington,

By CHANTREY, was placed in the State House, in 1828, by the Washington Monument Association, at a cost of $15,000.

In the pavement of the area, near the statue, are *fac similes* of certain Memorial Stones of the ancestors of Washington, from the parish church at Brington, near Althorp, Northamptonshire, England. They were presented by the Right Hon. Earl Spencer to the Hon. Charles Sumner, and by him to the Commonwealth, February 22, 1861.

**The Statue of Webster,**

By POWERS, was erected upon the grounds in front of the State House, in 1859, by the Webster Memorial Committee, at a cost of $10,000.

**The Statue of Mann,**

By MISS STEBBINS, was erected in 1865.

**The Statue of Ex-Governor Andrew,**

By THOMAS BALL, was placed in the Doric Hall in February, 1872.

**Lincoln and Sumner.**

Busts of President Lincoln and Senator Sumner have recently been placed in niches in the Doric Hall.

**Wilson and Boutwell.**

Busts of Vice-President Wilson and Mr. Secretary Boutwell were recently placed in the Library; but that of Vice-President Wilson was, in 1878, removed to Doric Hall.

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